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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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1 **THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

2 **TUESDAY, JULY 26, 2016, 9:30 A.M.**

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR PRO TEM:** WE'D LIKE TO SAY GOOD

7 MORNING AND WELCOME TO THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE

8 LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, TODAY, TUESDAY, JULY

9 26TH. PLEASED THAT YOU ARE HERE AND BEGIN TO BE CALLED TO

10 ORDER BY ESTABLISHING A QUORUM. WE ASK THAT OUR MORNING'S

11 INVOCATEUR, RABBI JASON VAN LEEUWEN FROM TEMPLE B'NAI HAYIM OF

12 SHERMAN OAKS AND ALSO OUR PLEDGE VETERAN, ANTHONY WILLIAMS,

13 COMMANDER NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR BLACK VETERANS, COME

14 FORWARD. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, PLEASE RISE FOR THE MORNING'S

15 INVOCATION.

16

17 **RABBI JASON VAN LEEUWEN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KUEHL, FOR

18 INVITING ME. THANK YOU, ESTEEMED BOARD. OUR CREATOR, FORCE

19 THAT PROPELS THE UNIVERSE, WE ASK YOUR BLESSING FOR THE COUNTY

20 OF LOS ANGELES, ITS SUPERVISORS, AND ALL ITS INHABITANTS. WE

21 ASK YOU TO TEACH THEM INSIGHTS OF YOUR TEACHING SO THEY MAY

22 ADMINISTER ALL AFFAIRS OF STATE FAIRLY SO THAT PEACE AND

23 SECURITY, HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY, JUSTICE AND FREEDOM MAY

24 FOREVER ABIDE IN OUR MIDST. CREATOR OF ALL FLESH, BLESS ALL

25 OUR INHABITANTS WITH YOUR SPIRIT. MAY CITIZENS OF ALL RATH AND

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1 CREEDS FORGE A COMMON BOND AND TRUE HARMONY TO BANISH ALL
2 HATRED AND BIGOTRY AND TO SAFEGUARD THE IDEALS AND FREE
3 INSTITUTIONINGS WHICH ARE THE PRIDE AND GLORY OF THIS GREAT
4 NATION. MAY THIS LAND UNYOUR PROVIDENCE BE INFLUENCE FOR GOOD
5 IN YOUR WORLD UNITING ALL PEOPLE IN PEACE AND FREEDOM AND
6 HELPING THEM FULFILL YOUR PROPHET, NATION SHALL NOT RAISE
7 SWORD AGAINST NATION NEITHER SHALL EXPERIENCE WAR ANYMORE. AND
8 MAY WE SEE THE DAY WHEN WAR AND BLOODSHED CEASE, WHEN A GREAT
9 PEACE WILL EMBRACE THE WHOLE WORLD AND HUMAN KIND WILL NOT
10 HAVE WAR. FOR ALL THE WORLD SHALL REALIZE WE HAVE NOT COME
11 INTO BEING TO HATE OR TO DESTROY, WE HAVE COME INTO BEING TO
12 PRAISE, TO LABOR AND TO LOVE. COMPASSIONATE ONE WBLESS THE
13 LEADERS OF ALL NATIONS WITH THE POWER OF COMPASSION. FULFILL
14 THE PROM ITION CONVEYED IN SCRIPTURE, I WILL BRING PEACE IN
15 THE LAND. YOU SHALL LIE DOWN AND NO ONE SHALL TERROR EYES YOU.
16 I SHALL RID THE LAND OF BEASTS AND IT SHALL NOT BE RAV IRND BY
17 WAR. LET PEACE FILL THE EARTH AS THE WATT WONDERING FILL THE
18 SEA, AMEN. .

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND WHILE WE'RE IN A
21 SPIRIT OF INVOCATION, I'M GOING TO ASK FOR A SPECIAL MOMENT OF
22 ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY SUPERVISOR SHEILA KUEHL.

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24 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. WE WILL ADJOURN IN
25 THE MEMORY OF MOLLY LAWYERRY LATER IN THE MEETING, BUT I

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1 SIMPLY WANTED TO INDICATE THAT I'D LIKE TO DEDICATE ANY GOOD
2 THAT I MIGHT DO FOR THE REST OF THIS YEAR TO MOLLY'S LIFE AND
3 TO HER MEMORY. THANK YOU.

4

5 **ANTHONY D. WILLIAMS:** COULD WE ALL PLEASE REMAIN STANDING AND
6 FACE THE FLAG? PLEASE PLACE YOUR HAND OVER YOUR HEART. THOSE
7 VETERANS AMONG US CAN RENDER A HAND SALUTE AND JOIN IN THE
8 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
9 RECITED.] KUEHL THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR. RABBI JASON VAN LEEUWEN
10 JOINED THE TEMPLE B'NAI HAYIM AS A SPIRITUAL LEADER IN 2012
11 AND ALSO SERVES AS ITS HASON. COME OF COMPELLING SPIRITUAL
12 VISION, PASSION FOR TEACHING AND STUDYING SACRED TEXTINGS, REV
13 JASON MAKES ANCIENT WORKS COME ALIVE INFUSING SERMONS WITH
14 HUMOR AND GRAVITAS IN A CONVERSATIONAL STYLE, HE ALSO BRINGS
15 HIS TALENT AS A RECOGNIZED VOCALIST, GUITARIST AND COMPOSER,
16 RAB JASON'S INCLUDES A FUNDRAISING CONCERT FOR VICTIMS OF
17 9/11, THE START OF A TEMPORARY HOUSING PROGRAM FOR MIGRANT
18 WORKERS ON LONG ISLAND AND SERVING AS PRESIDENT OF AN L.A.
19 NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL. IN ADDITION TO HIS EXPERIENCE AS A RABBI
20 AND CANTOR, HE WAS INVOLVED IN THE THEATER, HAVE BEEN AN
21 ACTOR, DIRECTOR, COMPOSER IN MANY PRODUCTIONS. BORN IN
22 SYRACUSE, NEW YORK, SON OF A DUTCH JEWISH FATHER AND DEAR OF
23 THE AMERICAN REV NUGZ, RAB JASON WAS ORDAINED AND HOLDS A BA
24 DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF JUDAISM. HE IS THE FATHER OF TWO
25 CHILDREN. PLEASE HELP ME TO THANK HIM. [APPLAUSE.]

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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** COLLEAGUES AND MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE,
3 ANDY D. WILLIAMS WAS A CHIEF PETTY OFFICER FROM THE U.S. NAVY
4 FROM 1976 TO 1997. HE SERVED AS AN INTERIOR COMMUNICATIONS
5 ELECTRICIAN AND DEPLOYED ON THE U.S.S. CORONADO, LASALLE AND
6 FORESTIL FROM 1979 TO 1986. HE SPENT 11 YEARS IN SERVICE IN
7 SAN DIEGO AS A RECRUITER WHERE HIS OUTSTANDING WORK EARNED HIM
8 SEVERAL GOLD WREATH MEDALS. MR. WILLIAMS EARNED THE MASTER'S
9 DEGREE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION FROM NATIONAL UNIVERSITY AND
10 TEACHES BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LAVERNE. HE
11 IS A PASSIONATE ADVOCATE FOR AFRICAN-AMERICAN VETERANS IN THE
12 COMMUNITY AND IS A COMMANDER AND FOUNDER OF THE NATIONAL
13 ASSOCIATION OF BLACK VETERANS, GREATER LOS ANGELES CHAPTER, AN
14 ORGANIZATION THAT IS DEVOTED TO EMPOWERING AFRICAN-AMERICAN
15 VETERANS. HE HAS ONE DAUGHTER AND HAS LIVED IN THE DISTRICT
16 FOR 16 YEARS. WE WISH TO SAY THANK YOU, MR. WILLIAMS, FOR
17 LEADING US IN TODAY'S PLEDGE AND FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR
18 NATION. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, PLEASE WELCOME AND GIVE YOUR
19 ROUND OF APPLAUSE TO ANTHONY D. WILLIAMS. [APPLAUSE.]

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH TO BOTH THE PLEDGE
22 VETERAN AND THE MORNING'S INVOCATEUR. WE NOW PROCEED. MADAME
23 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, I UNDERSTAND THAT THERE'S A SPECIAL
24 PRESENTATION THAT NEEDS TO BE BROUGHT FORWARD. SUPERVISOR
25 ANTONOVICH WISHES.

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2 **SUP. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. BEGINNING ON

3 JULY 22ND, A WILDFIRE HAD AROSE IN THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY,

4 THE FAN FIRE WHICH HAS IMPACTED A LARGE PART OF OUR COUNTY. TO

5 DATE THE SAND FIRE HAS CAUSED ONE FATALITY, EVACUATION OF OVER

6 20,000 RESIDENTS, THE EVACUATION OF LARGE ANIMALS, THE

7 DESTRUCTION OF 18 STRUCTURES, THE DESTRUCTION OF LOCAL

8 TRANSPORTATION, POWER OUTAGES, WIDESPREAD UNHEALTHY AIR

9 QUALITY CONDITIONINGS. THE SAND FIRE IS CONSIDERED

10 UNPRECEDENTED BY FIRE OFFICIALS AND CREATED CONDITIONS OF

11 DISASTER AND OF EXTREME PERIL TO THE SAFETY OF PERSONS AND

12 PROPERTY. SEVERAL COUNTY LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENTS HAVE ENGAGED

13 IN RESPONSE, RECOVERY ACTIVITIES INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO

14 FIRE RESCUE, CARE AND SHELTER, ANIMAL CARE AND SHELTER, HEALTH

15 AND WELFARE, PARTICIPATION AND DAILY COORDINATION CALLS,

16 COORDINATION WITH THE LOCAL RESIDENTS, SECURITY FOR THE

17 EVACUATED COMMUNITY AND SUPPORT FOR THE LOCAL JURISDICTIONS.

18 DAMAGE ASSESSMENTS OF IMPACTED AREAS INCLUDING THE ASSESSMENT

19 OF LOSS AND DAMAGED STRUCTURES HAVE BEGUN IN THE AREA. TO

20 DATE, THE SAND FIRE IS NOT CONTAINED AND HAS BURNED OVER

21 33,000 ACRES STARTING ON JULY 23RD. THE FIRE BEGAN TO

22 INTENSITY GREATLY. NUMEROUS CONDITIONS HAVE NECESSITATED THE

23 PROCLAMATION OF THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY WITHIN LOS

24 ANGELES COUNTY, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE ESCALATION OF

25 THE FIRE, INCREASING NUMBER OF MANDATORY EVACUATIONS,

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1 CONCERNED AND DISPLACED RESIDENTS, HEALTH CONCERNS IN THE
2 COMMUNITY AND THE NEED FOR DEBRIS REMOVAL. IT WOULD REQUIRE ON
3 GOING ASSESSMENT AND MONITORING OF THE IMPACTED AREA TO ENSURE
4 THE SAFETY OF PEOPLE, FIRE, PUBLIC HEALTH, EMERGENCY
5 MANAGEMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS AS THEY CONDUCT AN ONGOING
6 ASSESSMENT AND MONITORING. IN ADDITION TO THE PARTICIPATION
7 EFFORTS BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR, STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES,
8 THIS FIRE IS BEING FOUGHT UNDER A JOINT COMMAND OF U.S.
9 FORESTRY TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT AND LOS ANGELES
10 COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. AND WE HAVE FIRE AGENCIES THROUGH
11 OUR MUTUAL AID PACK ALL OF THE MUNICIPAL FIRE DEPARTMENTS OF
12 LOS ANGELES COUNTY ARE PARTICIPATING AS ARE FIRE DEPARTMENTS
13 FROM ORANGE COUNTY TO NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ALL PARTICIPATING.
14 BASED UPON THE FOREGOING FACTS AND PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE
15 SECTION 54954.2 B2. I WOULD MOVE THAT THE BOARD DETERMINE THAT
16 THERE IS A NEED TO TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION RATIFYING THE JULY 25,
17 2016 LOCAL EMERGENCY NEED TO TAKE ACTION SUBSEQUENT TO THE
18 POSTING OF AGENDA OF TODAY'S MEETING. I WOULD MAKE THAT
19 MOTION.

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21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SECOND.

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23 **SUP. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH:** OKAY. THEN I WOULD FURTHER MOVE THAT
24 THE BOARD RATIFY THE ATTACHED PROCLAMATION MADE ON JULY 25,
25 2016 FOR THE SAND FIRE IN THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY,

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1 PROCLAMATION SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL ITS PROCLAMATION IS
2 PROHIBITED -- OR PROCLAIMED BY THE BOARD AND DIRECT COUNTY
3 DEPARTMENTS TO CONTINUE TO IMPLEMENT ALL AN SETIONMENT SINCE,
4 MONITORING EFFORTS THAT ARE APPLICABLE.

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR
7 ANTONOVICH. WE RECOGNIZE THE GRAVITY OF THE MATTER AND THE
8 URGENCY IS COMPELLING ON ITS FACE, THEREFORE WE WILL MOVE
9 ACCORDINGLY. MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE PROCEED WITH
10 CALLING THE AGENDA.

11

12 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** GOOD MORNING, MR. CHAIR PRO TEM AND
13 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. TODAY'S MEETING WILL BEGIN ON PAGE 3,
14 REPORT. ITEM R-1 WILL BE HELD FOR REPORT. ON PAGE 4, PUBLIC
15 HEARINGS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 8. ON ITEM 1, THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC
16 WORKS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO AUGUST 23, 2016.
17 ITEM 2, THIS ITEM WILL BE HELD FOR PUBLIC HEARING. ON ITEM 3,
18 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO
19 AUGUST 23, 2016. ITEMS 4 AND 5 WILL BE HELD FOR PUBLIC
20 HEARING. ON ITEM 6, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM
21 BE CONTINUED TO AUGUST 23. ITEMS 7 AND 8 WILL BE HELD FOR
22 PUBLIC HEARING. ON PAGE 7, ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS, BOARD OF
23 SUPERVISORS ITEMS 9 THROUGH 20. ON ITEM NO. 9 AND 11, MEMBERS
24 OF THE PUBLIC HAVE REQUESTED THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ON
25 ITEMS 12, 13 AND 15, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC HAVE REQUESTED THAT

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1 THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ITEM 16 WILL BE HELD WITH R-1 FOR A
2 REPORT. ON ITEM 17, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED THAT
3 THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 20, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HAS
4 REQUESTED THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. THE REMAINDER OF THE ITEMS
5 UNDER THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE YOU.

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SUPERVISOR KUEHL
8 MOVES. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH SECONDS. PLEASE RECORD A
9 UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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11 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 11, CONSENT CALENDAR, ITEMS
12 21 THROUGH 24. ON ITEMS 21, 23 AND 24, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
13 HAVE REQUESTED THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ITEM 22 IS BEFORE
14 YOU.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH MOVES. SUPERVISOR
17 KUEHL SECONDS. PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

18

19 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** PAGE 12, MITION LANEIOUS ADDITIONS
20 TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE
21 OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON
22 ITEMS 25 A AND 25 B, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC HAVE REQUESTED THAT
23 THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ON ITEM 25-C, SUPERVISOR KUEHL REQUESTS
24 THAT THE MOTION BE REVISED TO READ, "RESCIND AND WITHDRAW BY
25 ADOPTING THE ATTACHED RESOLUTION THE ACTION TAKEN ON JULY 12,

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1 2016, TO PLACE THE HOMELESS REVENUE MEASURE ON THE NOVEMBER 8,
2 2016 BALLOT." AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED THAT
3 THIS ITEM BE HELD. A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HAS ALSO REQUESTED
4 THAT ITEM CS-2 BE HELD. THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE
5 AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH
6 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 5.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SUPERVISOR
9 ANTONOVICH, THE FLOOR'S YOURS.

10

11 **SUP. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH:** THIS LOOKS LIKE AN ANIMAL STRAIGHT
12 FROM THE DISNEY STUDIOS. BUT BEEN GEE, IS NOT AN ACTOR. IT'S A
13 LITTLE BOY WHO'S 16 WEEKS OLD. AND HE IS LOOKING FOR A HOME.
14 NOW, HE HAD LIKE A COUSIN LAST WEEK AND ANGELA HAS ADOPTED HIM
15 AND HE'S BECOME A LITTLE FIXTURE IN OUR OFFICE FEELING RIGHT
16 AT HOME. BENJI IS LOOKING FOR A HOME COCKER POODLE. AND IT'S
17 SUPPOSED TO BE FOUR MONTHS OLD. SO IT'S A BIG POODLE. ANYWAY,
18 WE HOPE SOMEBODY IN THE AUDIENCE, SOMEBODY AT HOME WOULD LIKE
19 TO ADOPT HIM, SOMEBODY FROM THE MEDIA. WE KNOW NA THE CAMERA
20 PEOPLE, THE REAL POWERS BEHIND THE CAMERA BUT PROVIDE A
21 WONDERFUL HOME. OKAY, ANYBODY, BENJI? OKAY. BENJI, WE'RE GOING
22 TO SAVE YOUR LITTLE LIFE AND BRING A LOT OF JOY TO A LOT OF
23 PEOPLE.

24

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER TCODE OF CONDUCT,
2 PLEASE.

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4 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, MAY I PLEASE
5 HAVE YOUR ATTENTION. THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
6 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS ABOUT TO COMMENCE. A CODE OF CONDUCT
7 WILL NOW BE READ AND WE REQUEST THAT YOU COMPLY WITH IT
8 TOENINGS THE EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF THE MEETING. MEMBERS
9 OF THE PUBLIC, IT IS YOUR RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN TODAY'S
10 BOARD HEARING, AND THE BOARD ENCOURAGES SUCH PARTICIPATION.
11 HOWEVER, THE RIGHT OF THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD MUST BE
12 BALANCED WITH THE NEED TOENINGS THAT PUBLIC COMMENT DOES NOT
13 INTERFERE WITH THE ORDERLY COURSE OF THE BOARD'S BUSINESS. ALL
14 ARE REMINDED TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING RULES: SPEAKERS MUST
15 CEASE SPEAKING IMMEDIATELY WHEN THEIR TIME HAS ENDED. PUBLIC
16 COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS MUST RELATE TO THE SUBJECT MATTER OF
17 THAT ITEM. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT IS LIMITED TO SUBJECTS
18 WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD. PUBLIC COMMENTS DOES NOT
19 INCLUDE THE RIGHT TO ENGAGE IN A DIALOGUE WITH BOARD MEMBERS
20 OR STAFF. PLEASE REMAIN RESPECTFUL OF THE FORUM AND REFRAIN
21 FROM UTTERING, WRITING OR DISPLAYING PROFANE, PERSONAL,
22 THREATENING, DEROGATORY, DEMEANING OR OTHER ABUSIVE STATEMENTS
23 TOWARDS THE BOARD, ANY MEMBER THEREOF, STAFF, OR ANY OTHER
24 PERSON. MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE SHOULD BE RESPECTFUL OF THE
25 VIEWS EXPRESSED BY SPEAKERS, STAFF AND BOARD MEMBERS AND MAY

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1 NOT CLAP, CHEER, WHISTLE OR OTHERWISE DISRUPT THE ORDERLY
2 CONDUCT OF THE MEETING. ANY PERSON ENGAGING IN CONDUCT THAT
3 DISRUPTS THE MEETING IS SUBJECT TO BEING REMOVED FROM THE
4 BOARD MEETING. AND, FINALLY, IF YOU WITNESS CONDUCT OR
5 BEHAVIOR BY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT DISRUPTS YOUR
6 ABILITY TO REMAIN ENGAGED OR PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING,
7 PLEASE NOTIFY THE SERGEANT AT ARMS OR OTHER COUNTY STAFF.
8 THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE'LL PROCEED TO
11 THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN LISTED TO SPEAK ON ITEMS THAT THEY HELD.
12 WE BEGIN WITH HAL LEWIS. ELIZABETH HOLLY, TOMER-- AND JONATHAN
13 ON ITEM NO. 25-3, THOSE THREE PERSONS IF YOU WOULD COME
14 FORWARD. HAL LEWIS, ELIZABETH HOLLY, TOMMER, AND JONATHAN, IF
15 YOU'RE IN THE AUDIENCE, PLEASE COME FORWARD. ON 25-A AND 25 C,
16 WE'RE GOING TO HEAR FROM JOSEPH MAIZLISH. SO, SIR, IF YOU
17 WOULD BE PREPARED TO COME FORWARD, WE'D APPRECIATE IT. ALL
18 RIGHT. HAL LEWIS. THE FLOOR IS URGES. YOURS. PLEASE PROCEED. ON
19 25-C.

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21 **SPEAKER:** HAL, NOW I HEARD MYSELF, SCARY. GOOD MORNING, MY NAME
22 IS HAL LEWIS AND I AM FROM THE CITY COUNCIL AND I AM ASKING
23 THAT YOU KEEP THE BALLOT MEASURE FOR THE TAX ON CANNABIS FOR
24 THE HOMELESS AND LET THE GREAT PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTY AND CITY
25 DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT THEY WOULD LIKE TAX REVENUE FROM THE

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1 TAXING CANNABIS TO GO HELP FIX THE HOMELESS SITUATION IN THIS
2 GREAT CITY. I HEARD OVER THE WEEKEND THAT ONE OF THE REASONS
3 THAT SUPERVISOR KUEHL -- AND I HOPE I DIDN'T MITTS PRONOUNCE
4 YOUR NAME, OKAY, THANK YOU, IS TAKING THIS OFF THE BALLOT FOR
5 A VOTE IS BECAUSE THE TREATMENT CENTERS AND RECOVERY CENTERS
6 ARE AGAINST THE BALLOT MEASURE. I HAVE NOT BEEN IN CONTACT
7 WITH SUPERVISOR KUEHL TO ASK WHY THE CHANGE OF HEART. AND I
8 WOULD LIKE THE COUNCIL TO KNOW MY RECOVERY DATE IS NOVEMBER
9 10, 1987. AND I HAVE SAT ON THE BOARD FOR A FEW 12-STEP WORLD
10 SERVICE PROGRAMS AND I SAT ON THE BOARD FOR HOSPITALS AND
11 INSTITUTIONS. I HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT OVER THE WEEKEND WITH
12 MANY OF THE TREATMENT PROFESSIONALS IN THIS GREAT CITY AND
13 COUNTY. AND THE OVERWHELMING RESPONSE IS TO STAND IN FAVOR OF
14 A BALLOT INITIATIVE AND LET THE GREAT PEOPLE OF THIS
15 CITY/COUNTY DECIDE ON A TAX FOR CANNABIS TO HELP THE HOMELESS
16 SITUATION WITH FULL WRAP-AROUND SERVICES. MY LAST THOUGHT THIS
17 MORNING IS THAT WE LIFT THE BAN IN THE COUNTY FOR SAFE ACCESS
18 FOR PATIENTS FOR THIS GREAT CITY AND COUNTY AND WITH THE
19 PASSING OF PROP 64 IN NOVEMBER, OUR ORGANIZATION'S OPINION IS
20 WE NEED TO STAY AHEAD OF THE CURVE, NOT TO LOSE ANY FUNDING
21 FROM THE STATE. AGAIN, THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY FOR
22 SPEAKING THIS MORNING.

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU. AND WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT
25 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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2 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, ELIZABETH HOLLY FROM THE VALLEY
3 INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE ASSOCIATION, VICA REPRESENTING THE
4 BUSINESS COMMUNITY IN THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY. WE SUPPORT THE
5 MOTION TO REMOVE THE MESH FROM YOUR THE NOVEMBER BALLOT AND
6 THANK SUPERVISOR KUEHL FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION. WE AGREE WITH
7 THE SUPERVISOR THAT THIS IS A CROWDED BALLOT WHERE
8 HOMELESSNESS WILL NOT RECEIVE THE PRIORITY ATTENTION THAT IT
9 DOES DEZER: ONE MAIN REQUIREMENT FOR THE ADULTS YOUTH
10 INITIATIVE THE STRIVING BLACK MARKET INDUSTRY CAN BE
11 REGULATED. THAT WAY WE CAN SET SENSIBLE LIMITS BY BANNING
12 OPERATIONS IN OUR SCHOOLS. THIS TAX WILL PENALIZE EXISTING
13 MEDICAL DIGS PENSRIES WHO ARE TRYING TO COMPLY WITH LOCAL
14 REGULATIONS BUT IT'S ALSO CONTRADICTING BECAUSE HOMELESSNESS
15 FUNDING WOULD BE RELYING ON THE ADULT USE OF MARIJUANA BUT THE
16 TAXES ON THIS PRODUCT WILL DISINCENTIVIZE EXISTING LEGAL
17 OPERATORS FROM TRYING TO COME OUT AND FOLLOW LOCAL LAW AND
18 FOLLOW THESE REGULATIONS. THEREFORE WE SUPPORT THE MEASURE TO
19 REMOVE THIS MESH FROM YOUR THE BALLOT. THANK YOU FOR YOUR
20 TIME.

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22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. WE'LL TAKE
23 THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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1 **SPEAKER:** HI. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR SPEAKING. I'M A RESIDENT
2 OF CALIFORNIA. I'D LIKE TO SPEAK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THIS BAN.
3 AND WHILE WE ALL, PEOPLE IN THE CANNABIS INDUSTRY WHO I HAVE
4 BEEN SPEAKING TO HAVE BEEN ALL VERY HAPPY TO SEE THE BOARD HAS
5 DECIDED TO CHANGE THEIR MIND AND REALIZE THAT A BAN IS NOT THE
6 RIGHT WAY TO GO ABOUT DEALING WITH CANNABIS. IT PUTS EXTRA
7 STRAIN ON THE CITY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT TO TRY TO COMBAT THESE
8 SO-CALLED ILLEGAL OPERATIONS WHICH ARE FOR THE MOST PART JUST
9 TRYING TO PROVIDE EASY ACCESS TO MEDICINE FOR PATIENTS. WE'VE
10 SEEN IN MANY OF THE COUNTIES ACROSS THIS STATE THAT COUNTIES
11 THAT ADD AND PUT BANS ON THEIR BALLOT OR ENACT BANS ARE NOT
12 CONTRIBUTING TO THE COMMUNITY. THERE ARE LESS JOBS THERE. AND
13 THE BLACK MARKET THRIVES THERE. I THINK THAT WE NEED TO DEAL
14 WITH THIS CANNABIS BAN. AND I UNDERSTAND THE BOARD WANTS TO
15 SEE TAX MONEY FROM IT. IT SEEMS LIKE THE MOST SENSIBLE PLACE.
16 A LOT OF COUNTIES DO ENACT BANS AND WORK WITH THE COMMUNITY IN
17 ORDER TO CREATE A REGULATED INDUSTRY. THERE'S A LOT OF PEOPLE,
18 PATIENTS THAT NEED MEDICINE AND BUSINESS OWNERS THAT ARE
19 TRYING TO PROVIDE A GOOD SERVICE FOR THE COMMUNITY, WHETHER
20 IT'S BY HIRING LOCAL PEOPLE OR BASICALLY BRINGING IN MORE
21 EITHER REAL ESTATE OR CONTRIBUTION TO THE COMMUNITY. AND TO
22 MAKE IT HARDER FOR THEM BY PUTTING ON BANS THAT ARE AGAIN NOT
23 REALLY HELPING. IF YOU GO OUT THERE, YOU SEE THAT WHERE THERE
24 IS A DEMAND, THERE WILL BE SUPPLY. IT WOULD BE A SHAME FOR THE
25 STATE TO LOSE OUT ON THAT. IN ADDITION, UNDER THE ADULT USE OF

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1 MARIJUANA ACT, I KNOW THAT THEY HAVE SPECIFIC PROVISIONS THAT
2 IF A COUNTY DOES NOT OR A CITY DOES NOT ALLOW FOR OPERATIONS,
3 MEAN THEG ENACT A BAN, THEY WOULD NOT GET ANY OF THE FUNDING
4 FROM THE 15 PERCENT TAX THAT AMA ADDS TO THEIR LOCALITY. I
5 THINK IT WOULD BE A TRAGEDY LOSING OUT ON THAT, PLUS ON OTHER
6 POTENTIAL TAX MONEY THAT WE ADHERE. AND THEN FINALLY WHILE I
7 DO THINK THAT HOMELESSNESS IS A BIG PROBLEM, I DON'T
8 NECESSARILY AGREE THAT CANNABIS SHOULD BE THE ONE THAT'S
9 PAYING FOR IT. THROWING IN MORE MONEY ON A PROBLEM THAT HAS
10 NOT BEEN SOLVED IN THE PAST WITH MONEY WOULD NOT NECESSARILY
11 SOLVE IT. I'M JUST AT FRAID THAT IF IT DOES FAIL, SOLVING THE
12 HOMELESSNESS PROBLEM, THAT IT WILL BE BLAMED ON THE CANNABIS
13 INDUSTRY WHERE IT'S NOT REALLY RELATED. IF ANYTHING, CANNABIS
14 TAX MONEY SHOULD GO TOWARDS THE RECOVERY OF TAX -- I'M SORRY,
15 THE RECOVERY OF DRUG --

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17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. WE'LL TAKE
18 THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. CALLING DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL TO
19 ADDRESS 9, 21 AND 25-C. ERIC PREVEN TO ADDRESS 9, 11, 15, 20,
20 23, 24, 25-A, 25-B, 25-C, CS-2. ARNOLD SACHS 12, 13, 15, 17,
21 24, 25-C. GENTLEMEN, IF YOU WOULD COME FORWARD NOW. ALL THE
22 NAMES THAT I HAVE CALLED I WILL NOT CALLED AGAIN. ALL THE
23 NAMES I HAVE CALLED, PLEASE COME FORWARD NOW. SIR, THE FLOOR
24 IS YOURS.

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1 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS JONATHAN. FIRST OFF I WANT
2 TO THANK YOU ALL AGAIN FOR CONTINUING THIS DISCUSSION WITH
3 REGARDS TO CANNABIS. CERTAINLY YOU HAVE SEEN THAT THE
4 COMMUNITY HAS COME OUT FOR THE LAST COUPLE TIMES TO ACTUALLY
5 SUPPORT YOUR MEASURE. AND WE SHOULD STILL SUPPORT THAT IF IT
6 IS SOMETHING YOU CHANGE IN THE FUTURE. THAT BEING SAID, I WANT
7 TO IMPORE UPON YOU THAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR WAYS WE CAN HELP
8 OUT HOW WE CAN TOWARDS REGULATION SHOULD THAT BE A CAUSE, AS
9 WELL, TOO, AND REMIND YOU THAT SHOULD -- AND WE HAVE THE
10 ABILITY TO TAX AND COLLECT TAXES ON THAT, WE DO NEED THE YEAR
11 2017 TO BE ABLE TO PRODUCE PRODUCTS TO BE READY FOR 2018, AS
12 WELL. SO IN THE MEANTIME, SHOULD THERE BE OPPORTUNITIES TO
13 STILL WORK TOGETHER IN HELPING YOU WRITE THE REGULATIONINGS
14 AND WORK WITH YOU, WE WELCOME THAT. IF THERE'S ANYTHING YOU
15 WOULD NEED FROM US, THERE'S OTHER COLLEAGUES SUCH AS DPA AND
16 CII THERE, TOO. AGAIN, WE WOULD ASK YOU TO RECONSIDER
17 RESCINDING THIS TAX.

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19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
20 THE CHAIR RECOGNIZES SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

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22 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** JUST TO TALK FOR A MINUTE ABOUT THIS
23 MEASURE. I KNOW OTHER PEOPLE MAY ADDRESS IT. BUT PEOPLE WHO
24 CAME SPECIFICALLY TO TALK ABOUT IT. IT'S ALWAYS A DIFFICULT
25 DECISION TO FIGURE OUT WHAT TO DO AND THEN WHAT TO DO AND THEN

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1 WHAT TO DO. SO I WANT TO SAY TWO THINGS ABOUT THIS. ONE IS I
2 HAVE, AS YOU MAY REMEMBER, I ASKED COUNTY COUNSEL AND OUR
3 OTHER DEPARTMENTS TO LOOK AT A MUCH LARGER ISSUE ABOUT HOW THE
4 COUNTY WILL RESPOND IF THE PEOPLE OF CALIFORNIA DECIDE TO PASS
5 THE MEASURE IN NOVEMBER. THE SECOND THING IS, THOUGH THERE ARE
6 MANY PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY WHO SUPPORTED THE USE OF THIS
7 POTENTIAL TAX, THERE WERE MANY WHO DID NOT. AND WHEN YOU NEED
8 A 2/3 VOTE ON SOMETHING, YOU HAVE TO RAISE \$3 MILLION FOR A
9 CAMPAIGN, YOU HAVE TO KIND OF STEP BACK AND SAY: IS THIS THE
10 RIGHT MOMENT TO DO IT? UNLESS YOU HAVE 100 PERCENT OF THE
11 PEOPLE WHO CARE ABOUT THESE ISSUES SORT OF WITH YOU. SO TWO
12 THINGS: WE WILL CONTINUE TO LOOK AT AND ENGAGE A LOT OF PEOPLE
13 IN VARIOUS COMMUNITIES, INCLUDING THOSE WHO WORK FOR THE
14 LEGALIZATION, IN THE INDUSTRY, THOSE WHO ARE CONCERNED ABOUT
15 ADDICTION, EVERYBODY, ABOUT OUR LARGER REGULATORY SCHEME,
16 WHICH WE WILL NOT ACTUALLY BE ALLOWED TO DO BY THE STATE UNTIL
17 2018. BUT THAT ROLLS ALONG PRETTY FAST. THE OTHER THING IS, AS
18 YOU PROBABLY KNOW, WE'RE STILL VERY SERIOUS ABOUT HOMELESS
19 SERVICE. THE MEDIA SEEMS TO SNEEZE AT \$150 MILLION THAT WE PUT
20 IN THIS YEAR. BUT THAT'S A BIG SNEEZE FOR ME. I THINK IT'S A
21 LOT OF MONEY. AND THE FACT THAT IT'S ONE-TIME, I DON'T CARE.
22 IT WAS ONE-TIME LAST YEAR, TOO, AND WE'RE GOING TO CONTINUE
23 FINDING IT. SO WITH THOSE TWO THINGS, ALL I CAN SAY IS THIS
24 BOARD IS QUITE SERIOUS ABOUT A REASONABLE AND SMART WAY OF
25 REGULATING THE SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF CANNABIS PRODUCTS. AND

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1 THIS BOARD IS VERY DEVOTED TO SERVICES FOR HOMELESS PEOPLE.
2 THANK YOU.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

5

6 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS JOE MAIZLISH. THE MEASURE
7 THAT'S UP FOR RESCISSION TODAY WAS -- HAD SOME DEFECTS AND
8 TROUBLE, BUT I WILL LEAVE TO YOUR WORK AND STUDY TOGETHER A
9 WAY TO DEAL WITH THAT. I JUST WANT TO POINT OUT THAT THIS IS
10 ONE OF THE SYMPTOMS AND THE RESULT OF A REALLY IRREGULAR AND
11 STRANGE SYSTEM FOR FUNDING LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY. THERE'S
12 A FEE ON THIS, A TAX ON THAT, WHATEVER YOU TRY TO DEDICATE ONE
13 THING TO ANOTHER AND A LOT OF CONFUSION. SO I HOPE THAT SOME
14 OF YOUR ENERGIES WILL GO TOWARDS BUILDING A MORE REASONABLE
15 SYSTEM FOR FUNDING ALL THE THINGS THAT YOU'RE TRYING TO DO,
16 INCLUDING THE HOMELESSNESS. I HAVE OF COURSE A LOT OF
17 INTERESTS ARE AT PLAY. I REMEMBER MAY 10TH SUPERVISOR KUEHL
18 CAME OFF THE DIAS TO HUG SOMEBODY WHO WAS HOMELESS AND IS
19 WORKING TO HELP OTHERS NOW ON JULY 12TH SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH
20 WENT UP TO THE EDGE OF THE DIAS AND SPOKE TO SOMEBODY WHO WAS
21 QUITE CONCERNED ABOUT THE IMPACT OF THE PARCEL TAX ON HIS
22 PROPERTY AND HIS HOME. ALL OF THOSE INTERESTS HAVE TO BE PUT
23 TOGETHER. AND I THINK THAT MEANS A LOT OF INTENSE WORK AMONG
24 ALL OF YOU. I HOPE THAT YOU DO THAT WITH THE HELPS OF YOUR
25 STAFFS AND OF COURSE WITH US FROM THE PUBLIC WHO ARE

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1 INTERESTED. THERE NEEDS TO BE SOME REGULARITY AND SYSTEM. AS
2 FAR AS, THOUGH, THE URGENCY OF THIS MATTER, I CALL TO MIND ONE
3 OF THE MANY THINGS I LEARNED IN THIS ROOM. IN THE PAST IT WAS
4 1993 AND THERE WAS DISCUSSION OF CUTTING THE GENERAL RELIEF
5 ALLOWANCE TO PEOPLE. AND I RECALL SUPERVISOR MOLINA SAYING IF
6 I'M NOT GOING TO CUT THIS, WHAT ELSE DO I NEED TO CUT INSTEAD?
7 AND CHALLENGING THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, THE PEOPLE WHO ARE
8 COMMENTING. I THINK IT'S A VERY FAIR CHALLENGE. HOW THAT GETS
9 WORKED OUT, I DON'T KNOW. BUT I REMEMBER ONE THING SHE SAID.
10 SHE SAID THAT. I WOULD MAKE A MOTION TO CLOSE THE COUNTY ART
11 MUSEUM IF I THOUGHT I COULD GET A SECOND. WELL, I DON'T KNOW
12 WHY SOMEBODY HAS TO WAIT FOR A SECOND IN ORDER TO MOVE
13 SOMETHING IF THEY BELIEVE IT'S GOOD. BUT I THOUGHT THAT WAS
14 KIND OF AN EXTREME MEASURE. BUT IT SHOWED SOME INTENSE CARE
15 ABOUT THIS. AND AS I WALKED OUT TOWARDS TEMPLE STREET AFTER
16 THE MEETING, I THOUGHT, "YOU KNOW, EVERY PERSON IS A WORK OF
17 ART. AND THAT'S THE POINT THAT I'D LIKE EVERYONE TO HAVE IN
18 MIND HERE AS YOU TRY TO MIX THE VARIOUS INTERESTS TOGETHER,
19 THE COMPASSION FOR ALL THE PARTS OF THE COMMUNITY. EVERY
20 PERSON IS A WORK OF ART. AND THAT I HOPE HELPS YOU WITH THE
21 TASK OF GETTING US THE URGENCY THAT IT NEEDS. THANK YOU SO
22 MUCH.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. THE LAST
2 SPEAKER WILL BE MARSHA TEMPLE. AT THIS POINT DR. CLAVREUL. DR.
3 CLAVREUL, PLEASE?

4
5 **ERIC PREVEN:** SHE'S DIRECTED ME TO GO, IF YOU DON'T MIND. DR.
6 CLAVREUL, PLEASE.

7
8 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
9 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. IT'S KIND OF UNUSUAL THAT ALL YOU HAVE
10 IS CONSENT CALENDAR SO THAT PEOPLE DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT ITEM
11 WE ARE TALKING TO, BUT THAT'S ALL RIGHT. ON ITEM 4 ON
12 PEPPERDINE, I WAS CONCERNED WITH SOME TERMS OF THE CONTRACT.
13 AND I WOULD LIKE FOR YOU TO LOOK AT IT A LITTLE BIT MORE
14 CLOSELY. ON ITEM NO. 9, THE COMMISSION ON HIV, MY SAME
15 COMPLAINT. THOSE PEOPLE ARE NOT PROVIDING CARE TO PEOPLE WHO
16 ARE HIV POSITIVE OR ARE HIV POSITIVE THEMSELVES AND SOMEHOW
17 NOT REGISTERED TO VOTE IN THE COUNTY. THAT KIND OF PUZZLE ME
18 THAT WE HAVE COMMISSIONERS WHO ARE NOT REGISTERED TO VOTE. ON
19 ITEM 21, THE DISABLED VETS, I'M TOTALLY OKAY TO INCREASE TO 15
20 PERCENT. AND THE NEWS OF MY DEATH HAVE BEEN HIGHLY
21 EXAGGERATED. LAST WEEK, THE COMMISSION ON DISABILITY HAD A
22 STATEMENT THAT DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL TALKED ABOUT DRUG
23 ADDICTION AND SO ON AND DIED OF AN OVERDOSE. I WOULD LIKE THAT
24 TO BE CORRECTED. AND THOSE MINUTES WERE APPROVED. SO I WILL
25 DEFINITELY APPRECIATE THAT YOU MAKE SURE THOSE CORRECTIONS ARE

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1 CURED. I KNOW MANY PEOPLE PROBABLY WISH ME DEAD, BUT GIVE ME
2 SOME TIME, OKAY? AND I HAVE TWO RESPONSE OF SOME ARTICLES IN
3 THE PAPER, ONE HAVING TO DO WITH THE BEHAVIOR OF THE PUBLIC AS
4 WELL AS THE PUBLIC -- I MEAN OF THE ELECTED OFFICIALS AS WELL
5 AS THE LAWSUIT BY L.A. COUNTY SUPERVISOR.

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. NEXT
8 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

9

10 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** HE CAN HAVE MINE.

11

12 **ERIC PREVEN:** HE WILL GIVE ME HER LAST MINUTE. HOPEFULLY YOU
13 WILL RESPECT THAT. WE ARE IN A DEEP MODE OF RESPECT HERE. IT
14 WAS 1993 WHEN SUPERVISOR MOLINA WAS SCROUNGING AROUND AS MR.
15 MAIZLISH SAID. HOW CAN WE SAVE SOME MONEY? SHE SUGGESTED THE
16 ART MUSEUM. IT WAS AN IDEA. I DON'T THINK SHE REALLY WANTED TO
17 SHUT DOWN THE ART MUSEUM. BUT ONE OF THE THINGS THAT THE BOARD
18 OF SUPERVISORS DID DECIDE TO DO WHICH RELATES TO ITEM 2, MISS
19 WICKHAM, THAT THEY DECIDED THAT DEPARTMENT HEADS AND
20 SUPERVISORS SHOULD NOT GET CRUDE OVERTIME BECAUSE I THINK
21 THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO BE FULL-TIME OPERATORS. THAT IS CS-2 MR.
22 SALADINO IS MAKING ALLEGATIONS, I DON'T KNOW WHAT HE'S MAKING
23 ALLEGATIONS ABOUT. HE'S THE FORMER COUNTY COUNSEL. BUT THIS IS
24 VERY INTERESTING. BECAUSE FINDING WAYS TO TRIM THE
25 SUPERVISORIAL STAFFS AND STUFF IS SOMETHING THAT'S BEEN DONE

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1 HISTORICALLY IN ORDER TO FIND THE MONEY, AS SUPERVISOR KUEHL
2 IS NOBODILY TRYING TO DO IN 25 CRN CBY RESCINDING AND
3 WITHDRAWING IN THIS CASE BUT SHE WILL FIND ANOTHER WAY, WE ALL
4 ARE, TO TRY TO FIND SOME MONEY ON THAT SCOURGE ON OUR SOCIETY.
5 THE ITEM HAD TO DO WITH I GUESS IT'S NO. 9 WHERE WE'RE
6 APPOINTING PEOPLE. DR. CLAVREUL MENTIONED THAT WE HAVE TO BE
7 CAUTIOUS WHO WE APPOINT. WE'RE APPOINTING SHEILA MOORE, WHO IS
8 OBVIOUSLY A TIRELESS VET, GOOD PERSON, I'M SURE. SHE WORKS FOR
9 A PERSON CALLED JEWISH VOCATIONAL -- I'M GOING TO GET IT
10 WRONG. I THINK IT'S JEWISH VOCATIONAL -- JEWISH FAMILY
11 SERVICES L.A. BUT THEY HAVE MULTIPLE CONTRACTS WITH THE
12 COUNTY. SO I DON'T KNOW. I MEAN, THERE'S SO MANY TALENTED
13 PEOPLE WHO WILL ALSO RESPECT THE AGING AND LGBT COMMUNITY. I
14 DON'T KNOW. MAYBE IT'S OKAY SHE WILL DO A GOOD JOB. THESE ARE
15 ISSUES THAT ARE IMPORTANT. THE COUNTY COUNSEL IN ITEM 24 WE'RE
16 ADDING SOME ORDINANCE POSITIONINGS FOR THE COUNTY COUNSEL.
17 THEY'RE TAKING AWAY 19 AND ADDING 19 AND MANY OF THEM ARE I.T.
18 PEOPLE. SO THERE'S A GENTLE UPGRADE GOING ON FOR THOSE PEOPLE.
19 BUT WE ARE ADDING TWO ASSISTANT CHIEFS TO THE BOARD OF
20 SUPERVISORS. THERE'S ANOTHER AREA WHERE ONE COULD BE, THESE
21 ARE NEW ORDINANCE POSITIONS THAT I ASSUME MAKE A LOT OF MONEY.
22 WE'RE ADDING TWO R71S WHICH IS ENOUGH TO GET YOU THROUGH A
23 VERY GOOD YEAR OF ANYTHING YOU WANT TO DO BECAUSE IT'S A HIGH
24 SALARY. WE'RE ADDING A SENIOR CEO AND SUSTAINABILITY PERSON
25 CANNOT BE A PERSON WHO TAKES REGULAR WAGES SO THEY'RE ALSO

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1 GETTING AN R17. ITEM NO. 17 WE HAVE TO LOOK AT WHAT IS BEST
2 VALUE? AS WE SIGN THE SAN PEDRO COURTHOUSE. SUPERVISOR KNABE
3 WILL BE SUPERVISING THAT CAREFULLY SO WE WANT TO SUPERVISOR
4 HIS SUPERVISION CAREFULLY, AS WELL. ITEM 11 IS MAYOR
5 ANTONOVICH IS FINALLY PUTTING PUPPY ANIMAL CONTROL CENTER ON
6 PITCHES, THE DESTENGZ CENTER, WHICH I DO APPROVE OF BUT I WANT
7 IT TO DO DOVETAIL WITH MY OBSESSION WITH DOG SNIFFING ACADEMY
8 WILL SAVE US A FORTUNE BECAUSE WELL NOT MEADE TO BUY THOSE \$10
9 MILLION SCANNERS THAT DON'T WORK AND DON'T SCAN HALF THE
10 PEOPLE THAT GO INTO THE FACILITIES THAT WE'RE TRYING TO KEEP
11 SAFE. SO ITEM 15 I'D LIKE TO THANK SHEILA KUEHL FOR BRINGING
12 UP THE CAMP SCOTT REJIGGER LAYOUT FOR THE PROBATION KIDS. IT'S
13 IMPORTANT AND WE SPENT SO MUCH MONEY ON KILPATRICK THAT IT
14 SHOULD BE DONE. AND LET'S REMEMBER THE CELEBRATION OF THE
15 SUPERVISORS BECAUSE I DO HAVE CLAVREUL'S EXTRA MINUTE.

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** TIME HAS EXPIRED.

18

19 **ERIC PREVEN:** SHE CEDED ME HER TIME.

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** TIME HAS PASSED. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

22

23 **ARNOLD SACHS:** GOOD MORNING, THANK YOU FOR ENCOURAGING PUBLIC
24 PARTICIPATION AND THE GRANDNESS OF THE 3 MINUTES YOU ALLOW.

25 ANYWAY, I DID HOLD SEVERAL ITEMS. I HELD ITEM 13. IT MENTIONS

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1 HILDA SOLIS WANTING TO DEAL WITH THE REAL ESTATE DIVISION.
2 PART OF THIS IS ACCESS FOR CHILDREN WITH EXCEPTIONAL NEED OF
3 SPACE FOR CHILDREN WITH EXCEPTIONAL NEEDS. AND I BELIEVE I
4 JUST READ IN THE NEWSPAPER ABOUT LAUSD, A LAWSUIT REGARDING
5 THEM USING FUNDING FROM THE -- NOT NECESSARILY THAT PROGRAM
6 BUT FOR CHILDREN WITH EXCEPTIONAL NEEDS. AND THE LAWSUIT IS
7 THAT THEY'RE BASICALLY MISAPPROPRIATING THE FUNDING. AND THEN
8 I'D ALSO LIKE TO POINT OUT THAT SEVERAL YEARS AGO, A COUPLE
9 YEARS AGO, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS PUT IN A MOTION ON JULY
10 29, 2014, TO INSTRUCT THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND THE
11 DIRECTORS OF HEALTH SERVICE AND MENTAL HEALTH TO REPORT BACK
12 IN 90 DAYS FOR FACILITIES LOCATED ON COUNTY MEDICAL CAMPUSES
13 THAT COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF PERMANENT
14 SUPPORTIVE HOUSING. SO I'M WONDERING WHY HE DIDN'T USE THE
15 REAL ESTATE DIVISION THAT'S IN THE COUNTY? MAKES SENSE TO ME.
16 KIND OF LIKE A PLAIN LANGUAGE THING. ITEM 24 REFERS TO
17 SALARIES. NICE TO HEAR THAT YOU HAVE COST SAVINGS. IT'S NOT
18 COST SAVINGS. IT'S MORE EXPENSIVE. RECLASSIFICATION,
19 RECLASSIFICATION, RECLASSIFICATION. NO PAY INCREASES, NO
20 SALARY INCREASES, NO WAGE INCREASES, BUT WHERE ARE YOU GETTING
21 THE MONEY FROM? ITEM 12 REFERS TO SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH
22 WAIVING SOME PARKING AT DOCKWEILER FOR 50 VEHICLES FOR \$400.
23 DOCKWEILER COSTS ABOUT \$8 TO PARK THERE PER HOUR. AND YOU'RE
24 GOING TO DO IT FOR \$400 FOR THE WHOLE DAY. SO WHAT ABOUT THE
25 OTHER 7 HOURS PEOPLE ARE PARKED THERE FOR THE \$400 THAT

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1 THEY'RE NOT GOING TO PAY? ITEM 25-C, DID YOU READ IN THE
2 NEWSPAPER ABOUT GOVERNOR BROWN'S PLAN FOR RELAXED ZONING WITH
3 NO PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT. THE CITY PLANS TO HAVE A BOND
4 ISSUE WITH A PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT. WHERE DOES THE COUNTY
5 STAND? ARE THEY GOING TO PROVIDE SERVICES WITH NO HOUSING? WHY
6 ISN'T THE COUNTY PROVIDING HOUSING? THEY HAVE ALL THE REAL
7 ESTATE. WHAT'S GOING ON WITH THAT? WHEN IS THE CITY GOING TO
8 FIND HOUSING? WHERE IS THE CITY GOING TO FIND REAL ESTATE TO
9 PROVIDE HOUSING? THEY'RE NOT. SO, SO MUCH FOR THE PLAN. BUT BY
10 PROVIDING SERVICES, THAT'S A BUILT-IN PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT
11 BECAUSE IT'S ALL COUNTY EMPLOYEES. AND ITEM 15, GRAND FUND AND
12 WHEN IS THE PLAN GOING TO BE IMPLEMENTED?

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.

15

16 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR ANSWERS.

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT. NEXT SPEAKER FOLLOWED BY DARRYL
19 CRUZ AND HERMAN HERMAN. IF YOU'D COME FORWARD NOW, WE'D
20 APPRECIATE IT. DARRYL CRUZ, HERMAN HERMAN, FINAL TWO SPEAKERS.

21

22 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS I AM MARSHA TEMPLE, THE
23 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE INTEGRATED RECOVERY NETWORK. AND I
24 WANT TO THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR RESCINDING THIS VOTE ON THE
25 TAX OF THE SALE OF MARIJUANA TO FUND HOMELESS SERVICES. AS A

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1 HOMELESS SERVICE PROVIDER, I WAS VERY WORRIED THAT WE WERE
2 SENDING A VERY WRONG MESSAGE TO OUR CLIENTS WHO WE ENCOURAGE
3 TO TAKE STEPS TO REDUCE OR ELIMINATE THE DEPENDENCE ON DRUGS.
4 SO THANK YOU FOR THAT. BUT WE'RE NOT DONE. NOW WE HAVE TO FIND
5 ANOTHER WAY. AND THE OTHER WAY THAT IS AVAILABLE IS THE
6 QUARTER CENT SALES TAX. I THINK THERE IS AN URGENT NECESSITY
7 FOR THIS TAX. I'D LIKE TO POINT OUT WHEN WE TALK ABOUT THE
8 COUNTY, FREQUENTLY WE SEEM TO BE TALKING ABOUT SOME MONOLITHIC
9 HOMOGENEOUS STRUCTURE. IT'S NOT. IT'S A PLACE WITH MANY
10 REGIONS, MANY COMMUNITIES. SOME COMMUNITIES ARE DOING BETTER
11 WITH THE TREATMENT OF HOMELESS THAN OTHERS. IN THE LAST
12 HOMELESS COUNT, IN THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY, HOMELESSNESS WAS
13 UP BY 35.2 PERCENT. IN THE SOUTH BAY, IT WAS UP BY 10.5
14 PERCENT. WE NEED TO DO SOMETHING NOW. THE QUESTION IS: WHAT
15 ABOUT THE HOUSING? WELL, IF HOMELESS SERVICES INCLUDED RENT
16 SUBSIDIES AND A CASE MANAGER, WE COULD SPEND THE MONEY THAT
17 WOULD REDUCE HOMELESSNESS BY 50 PERCENT IN ONE YEAR. AND TO
18 LET OUR CITIZENS CONTINUE IN FILTH AND SQUALOR IN A PUBLIC
19 HEALTH CRISIS AND A CIVIL RIGHTS CRISIS IS UNCONSCIONABLE.
20 FURTHERMORE, A QUARTER CENT SALES TAX IS SUPPORTED BY THE
21 BUSINESS COMMUNITY. AND THAT IS THE BECAUSE HOMELESSNESS IS
22 BAD FOR BUSINESS. IT'S VERY HARD TO GO INTO A BUSINESS WHEN
23 YOU HAVE TO STEP OVER BODIES. IT'S ALSO VERY BAD FOR TOURISM
24 IN LOS ANGELES. NOBODY WANTS TO GO TO A BEACH THAT IS LITTERED

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1 WITH THE BODIES OF PEOPLE WHO LIVE THERE. WE HAVE TO DO
2 BETTER, AND WE HAVE TO DO BETTER NOW. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. WE'LL TAKE
5 THE NEXT SPEAKER. ARE YOU THE FINAL SPEAKER, SIR? I DO NOT SEE
6 HERMAN HERMAN AT THE DIAS WHERE HE NEEDS TO BE. SIR, PLEASE
7 PROCEED.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. HONORABLE SUPERVISORS, I AM DARRYL CRUZ.
10 AND I DIDN'T CARE IF THE MONEY WENT TO THE HOMELESS. I WAS
11 LOOKING FORWARD TO THE TAX ON MARIJUANA AS BEING A POSSIBLE
12 METHOD FOR YOU TO ENFORCE YOUR BAN, IF YOU HAVE A BAN. YOU CAN
13 STILL ENFORCE IT WITH TAXING MARIJUANA. EVEN IF YOU DON'T
14 ALLOW IT, THEY STILL HAVE TO PAY THE TAX. THAT'S THE WAY THEY
15 HAVE BEEN DOING MARIJUANA PROHIBITION FOR YEARS. IT STARTED
16 WITH THE MARIJUANA TAX ACT. SO YOUR TAXING OF MARIJUANA ALLOWS
17 YOU -- GIVES YOU ANOTHER TOOL TO HELP YOU IN CONTROLLING THE
18 DISPENSARIES. I WOULD PREFER THAT YOU WOULD REGULATE THE
19 DISPENSARIES. I THINK THAT THE BAN IN 2010 DID NOTHING. AT
20 THAT TIME, YOU HAD 30 DISPENSARIES. AND TONY BELL, A SPOKESMAN
21 FOR ANTONOVICH, SAID THAT THE ACTION WILL ENSURE THAT
22 NEIGHBORHOODS IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS ARE SPARED FROM BECOMING
23 THE LOCATIONS OF CHOICE FOR DISPENSARIES. I WAS JUST
24 WONDERING: DOES HE KNOW WHAT HE'S TALKING ABOUT? AND DID THAT
25 WORK OUT? I JUST DON'T THINK HE ENSURED ANYTHING WITH THAT

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1 ACTION. BUT OTHER PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT IT. AN ATTORNEY NAMED
2 JACQUELINE LACEY SAID "THIS ORDINANCE IS NOT A JUDGMENT ON
3 MEDICAL MARIJUANA USE, BUT SAVES THE COUNTY RESIDENTS FROM ANY
4 CRIME THAT A DECEMBER PENSRY WOULD -- DISPENSARY WOULD BRING."
5 CAN YOU ASK HER TO EXPLAIN HOW THAT STOPPED THE SHOOTINGS IN
6 PALMDALE ON FAIR BLOSSOM HIGHWAY AND HOW IT STOPPED THE
7 SHOOTINGS IN WALNUT PARK? ANYBODY HAVE A CLUE ON HOW THAT WAS
8 STOPPED WITH THAT ACTION? THE KIRBY DECISION REAFFIRMS THAT
9 THERE ARE NO CRIMINAL CHARGES FOR MARIJUANA SALES,
10 DISTRIBUTION, TRANSPORTATION, MANUFACTURING OR CULTIVATING.
11 ALTHOUGH INFRACTIONS ARE AVAILABLE UPON VIOLATION OF
12 LOCALITIES. BACK IN MAY OF 2009, I MEAN MAY 9 OF 2006, I SAID
13 WHEN I HAVE MARIJUANA, I AM LEGALLY ALLOWED TO DISPENSE IT.
14 AND I DON'T THINK YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO STOP ME. I WANT TO KNOW
15 WHETHER YOU THINK TONY BELL WAS RIGHT, JACQUELINE LACEY WAS
16 RIGHT OR MAYBE I WAS RIGHT. A LOT OF, YOU KNOW, FOR 30 YEARS
17 THERE WAS -- MEATS IN -- HEIGHTS. THEN THEY WERE A MARIJUANA
18 DIGS PENSRY. THEY WERE THERE FOR TWO YEARS THEY ARE BACK. AND
19 YOU HAVEN'T DONE A THING ABOUT THEM. THANK YOU.

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** NEXT SPEAKER, POLICE.

22

23 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, AS YOU MAY KNOW, THAT MARIJUANA CAN
24 ATTRACT PROSECUTORS. SUCH PROSECUTORS CAN'T DAMPER AND HINDER
25 AND HARM THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY WITH SUCH FALSIFICATIONS AS

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1 SABOTAGE, CRIME AND WRONGFUL DISCRIMINATION. SO AS YOU SEE, I
2 THE PATRIOT TODAY SALUTE ALL THOSE AMERICANS TO THE HOMELESS,
3 IT'S DESPICABLE TO FIND AMERICANS ON OUR SIDEWALKS AND
4 STREETS. AND AS I GOT TO THE LATIN AMERICAN -- STAGE, THEY
5 SPEAK ABOUT -- OUR BUSINESS, OUR NEIGHBORHOODS. THAT IS WHOSE
6 FAULT? ANY FAULT OF OURS, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE? WHAT ARE WE
7 DOING ABOUT IT AS AMERICAN PEOPLE? WHAT HAS THE COUNTY DONE
8 WITH THE \$50 MILLION IT ALLOCATED TO THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES
9 TO COME UP WITH A BUDGET OF \$100 MILLION. WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I
10 WAS UP IN SACRAMENTO? WITH MR. LENO. MARK LENO FROM SAN
11 FRANCISCO ON ISSUE A.B.1622. AND THAT JERK FROM WHATEVER HE'S
12 FROM SAN DIEGO WHO STATES "I'M TRYING TO MAKE HOMELESS A PLACE
13 OF HOMES. 1618. "'NOTHING'S CHANGED.

14

15 **ATTORNEY:** SIR.

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17 **SPEAKER:** NOTHING CHANGED REGARDING HOMELESSNESS. I AM SPEAKING
18 ABOUT HOMELESSNESS. I'M SPEAKING ABOUT HOMELESSNESS.

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** 13, 17 AND 23 ARE THE ITEMS YOU ASKED TO
21 SPEAK ON.

22

23 **SPEAKER:** CORRECT, SIR.

24

25 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YOU HAVE TO LIMIT YOUR REMARKS TO THOSE.

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2 **SPEAKER:** AND IT DEALS WITH THE ISSUE ON HOMELESSNESS AND
3 PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN PIMPED OUT OF OUR COMMUNITIES BY CERTAIN
4 CIRCUMSTANCES OF WHAT ITEMS I CHOSE TO SPEAK ON TODAY. SO I'M
5 INCORPORATING IT ALL TOGETHER LIKE A GIANT ATOMIC BOMB IN MY
6 HEAD BECAUSE IT'S TOO DIFFICULT TO NAVIGATE ALL THESE SUBJECTS
7 WITHIN THE TIMELINE YOU GAVE ME BECAUSE YOU USE CENSORSHIP.

8

9 **ATTORNEY:** KEEP YOUR REMARKS TO THE ITEM YOU SIGNED UP TO.

10

11 **SPEAKER:** BUT IT'S SENSORSHIP TO DIALOG. I'M DIALOGUING WITH 30
12 SECONDS LEFT.

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14 **ATTORNEY:** I'M FOLLOWING THE RULES.

15

16 **SPEAKER:** I'M FOLLOWING THE FIRST AMENDMENT.

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18 **ATTORNEY:** AND WE ARE, TOO, SIR. 13, 17 AND 23. 13, 17 AND 23.
19 FOR THOSE ITEMS.

20

21 **SPEAKER:** MAY I CONTINUE, MISS CHAIR? THE CHAIR IS NOT IN THE
22 CHAIR, MISS HILDA SOLIS. I WAIT FOR THE CHAIR TO CORRECT ME?
23 ARE YOU THE CHAIR, MADAME?

24

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1 **ATTORNEY:** NO. SO TO BE POLITICALLY CORRECT THAT YOU END THIS
2 DISCUSSION. CENSORSHIP. A REMINDER. ALL HOMELESS PEOPLE NEED
3 YOUR SUPPORT, YOUR WILLINGNESS TO MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN.
4 TRUMP, TRUMP, TRUMP.

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY KINDLY. THAT CONCLUDES THE
7 ITEMS THAT ARE BEFORE US, MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER. LET'S
8 PROCEED WITH THE DISPOSITION OF THESE MATTERS.

9

10 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** MR. CHAIR PRO TEM THE FOLLOWING
11 ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU. ITEM NO. 9, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 1, 20,
12 21, 23, 24, 25-A, 25-B, AND 25-C.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THOSE ITEMS ARE BEFORE US. PUBLIC
15 TESTIMONY HAS BEEN HELD. IF THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONINGS, PLEASE
16 RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE ON THE ITEMS THUS READ FOR OUR DIGS
17 POSITION. MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH HAS MADE
18 A REQUEST THAT THE CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT HAVE THE
19 OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD PURSUANT TO THE EARLIER MATTER THAT WE
20 DISCUSSED. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, THE FLOOR IS YOURS.

21

22 **SUP. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU. CHIEF DARYL OSBY IS HERE.
23 I'LL READ THE MOTION WHILE HE'S COMING UP AND WE ALSO WANT TO
24 HAVE HIM GIVE US AN UPDATE TO UNDERSTAND THAT WE HAD ABOUT A
25 25 PERCENT CONTAINMENT, OVER 33, 34,000 ACRES. BUT LET ME READ

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1 THIS MOTION FIRST. CONTINUED HIGH TEMPERATURES WITH LOW
2 HUMIDITY AND SEVERE DROUGHT CONDITIONS HAVE BROUGHT INCREASED
3 RISK OF WILD LAND FIRES FOR THE MOUNTAINS AND VALLEYS OF LOS
4 ANGELES COUNTY. AND NOW OUR FIRE SEASON IS 12 MONTHS OUT OF
5 THE YEAR WHEN PREVIOUSLY IT WAS A FEW MONTHS OUT OF THE YEAR.
6 THE L.A. COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS SEVERAL TOOLS THAT THEY
7 HAVE USED TO COMBAT FIRES, INCLUDING WATER DROPPING
8 HELICOPTERS, WHILE THE HELICOPTERS SERVE AN EXCELLENT FIRE
9 SUPPRESSION RESOURCE, THE COUNTY HAS ALSO USED SUPER SCOOPERS
10 FOR THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THOSE
11 HELICOPTERS ALONG WITH CAL FIRE, WE HAVE USED AIR SUPPORT, AS
12 WELL. THE COMBINATION OF HELICOPTERS AND SUPER SCOOPERS
13 ENABLED THE COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT TO PROTECT LIVES AND
14 PROPERTY. THE COUNTY CURRENTLY IS LEASING THREE PLANES FROM
15 CANADA, AND WE ARE SCHEDULED TO HAVE THOSE ARRIVE IN EARLY
16 SEPTEMBER. WHEN THE L.A. COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT INITIALLY
17 BEGAN LEASING THE SUPER SCOOPERS, FIRST IT WAS COST
18 PROHIBITIVE. BUT DUE TO EXTREME ON GOING RISK OF FIRES WITH
19 THE DROUGHT, IT'S IMPERATIVE THAT THE COUNTY FIRE RE-EVALUATE
20 THE POSSIBILITY OF PURCHASING SUCH SUPER SCOOPERS. AND SINCE
21 THESE AIR CRAFTS ARE A VALUABLE TOOL FOR THE REGION, WE SHOULD
22 EXPLORE PURCHASING/LEASING AND PARTNERSHIPS WITH OUR OTHER
23 PUBLIC ENTITIES FOR THESE. SUPER SCOOPERS, ROTARY AND FIX THE
24 WING AIR CRAFTS. IN ADDITION, THE COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS
25 COMPLETED THE COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT OF THEIR CURRENT

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1 AIRCRAFT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE STRATEGIC REPLACEMENT AND
2 EXPANSION RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ROTARY AND FIXED WING AIR
3 CRAFTS. SO I'D MOVE THAT THE BOARD DIRECT THE FIRE CHIEF AND
4 THE C.E.O. TO REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD ON THE PURCHASING,
5 LEASING AND PARTNERSHIPS WITH OTHER PUBLIC ENTITIES FOR THE
6 OPERATION OF SUPER SCOOPERS, ROTARY AND FIX THE WING AIR
7 CRAFTS AND WITH THE STATUS REPORTING ON THE COUNTY FIRE
8 DEPARTMENT'S COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT OF THEIR CURRENT
9 AIRCRAFT PROGRAM. SO PERHAPS, CHIEF, YOU COULD COMMENT ON THAT
10 AND GIVE US AN UPDATE ON THE FIRE?

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT. CHIEF?

13

14 **SPEAKER:** HONORABLE BOARD, DARYL OSBY, LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE
15 DEPARTMENT. THANK YOU FOR YOUR MOTION. I THINK IT WILL GO A
16 LONG WAY IN ASSISTING THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT
17 IN ENSURING WE'RE PROVIDING THE BEST COST-EFFECTIVE SERVICES
18 TO THE CITIZENS HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. IN RELATION TO
19 YOUR MOTION TO EXPLORE EXPANDING THE SUPER SCOOPERS, LOOKING
20 AT POTENTIALLY PURCHASING SUPER SCOOPERS AND ALSO RE-
21 EVALUATING OUR CURRENT FLEET AND HOW WE OPERATE THERE WITHIN
22 THIS REGION IN LIGHT OF THE FACT THAT WE'RE IN THE FIFTH YEAR
23 OF AN ONGOING DROUGHT. SO THANK YOU FOR THAT MOTION. SECOND,
24 IN RELATION TO THE CURRENT FIRE, THE SAND FIRE, THE FIR BEGAN
25 FRIDAY, JULY 22ND, APPROXIMATELY 2 O'CLOCK WE GOT A RESPONSE

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1 FOR A FIRE ON THE NORTHBOUND 14 FREEWAY OF SAND CANYON WHICH
2 WE NAMED THE FIRE THE SAND CANYON. AS WE SIT HERE TODAY,
3 CURRENTLY THE FIRE'S AT 37,473 ACRES. WE HAVE 25 PERCENT
4 CONTAINMENT. AND WE CURRENTLY HAVE 3,048 PERCENT NELSON SCENE.
5 UNFORTUNATELY WE LOST 18 RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURES AND THERE WAS
6 DAMAGE TO ONE STRUCTURE. WE HAD ONE CIVILIAN FATALITY.
7 CURRENTLY WE HAVE TWO MINOR INJURIES TO FIRE FIGHT WONDERING.
8 BUT ON THE POSITIVE SIDE OF THIS IS THAT WE SAVED THOUSANDS OF
9 STRUCTURES. WE SAVED THOUSANDS OF LIVES IN RELATION TO OUR
10 RESPONSE TO THIS INCIDENT. AND WE'RE CURRENTLY IN UNIFIED
11 COMMAND WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, THE
12 NATIONAL FOREST AND WE HAD OTHER COUNTY DEPARTMENTS ASSISTING
13 US FROM ANIMAL CONTROL AND O.E.M. OUT THERE AT THE INCIDENT OF
14 PUBLIC WORKS. SO YESTERDAY WAS A GOOD DAY. WE ARE STILL HAVING
15 WARM TEMPERATURES. WE ARE STILL HAVING ERRATIC FIRE BEHAVIOR.
16 WE ARE STILL HAVING WINDS OFF THE OCEAN FROM THE SOUTH WEST
17 FROM 15 TO 20 MILES PER HOUR. BUT ALONG THE HOMES WHERE THE
18 FIR HAS GONE, IT PRETTY MUCH RAN OUT OF FUEL ONCE THE
19 FIREFIGHTERS PUT THE FIRE OUT THERE. AS THE FIRE IS PROCEEDING
20 TOWARD THE ACTON AQUA DULCE AREA, THE FUELS ARE LIGHTER, SO IT
21 GIVES US AN OPPORTUNITY TO GET OUR HAND CREWS IN WITH OUR
22 BULLDOZERS TO GET MORE CONTAINMENT. WE ARE STILL HAVING SOME
23 CHALLENGES FROM THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE FIRE WHERE THE STEEPER
24 TERRAIN AND ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE FIRE WHERE THERE'S STEEP

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1 INACCESSIBLE TERRAIN. BUT OUR NEXT REPORT TOMORROW SHOULD BE
2 EVEN BETTER IN RELATION TO CONTAINMENT.

3

4 **SUP. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH:** AND THE CANYON WITH TUJUNGA? ALONG
5 WITH THE WILDLIFE WAY STATION?

6

7 **SPEAKER:** THOSE AREAS AROUND CATO CANYON, LITTLE TUJUNGA AND --
8 ARE STILL BEING EVACUATED. ALL OTHER AREAS WE ALLOWED THEM TO
9 POPULATE LAST NIGHT. BUT THOSE ARE AREAS WHERE THERE'S STILL
10 STEEP TERRAIN AND HEAVY BRUSH AND CANYONS. AND THE FIRE IS
11 ACTUALLY BACKING AGAINST THE WIND. SO WE'RE PUTTING A LOT OF
12 PERSONNEL IN THOSE AREAS TODAY TO TIGHTEN THE LINE
13 CONSTRUCTION AND EXTINGUISH THE HOT SPOTS. WE'LL MAKE ANOTHER
14 ASSESSMENT LATER TODAY OR TONIGHT TO MAKE A DETERMINATION THAT
15 WE CAN REPOPULATE THOSE AREAS.

16

17 **SUP. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH:** I JUST ONCE AGAIN WANT TO THANK THE
18 QUALITY AND PROFESSIONALISM OF OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT, OUR
19 SHERIFF AND THE UNIFIED COMMAND WITH U.S. FORESTRY. THEY'VE
20 CHANGED SINCE THE OPERATION WHERE WE LOST THE TWO FIREMEN AND
21 THE STATION FIRE YEARS AGO. SO THERE'S A GREAT UNIFIED
22 COMMAND. AND THEN WE HAVE FIRE AGENCIES FROM NORTHERN
23 CALIFORNIA, CAL AWARE EAST IS THERE AND OTHERS. SO YOU HAVE 28
24 AIRCRAFT IN THE AIR. AND ALL OF OUR MUTUAL AID PACKED CITIES
25 AND COUNTIES ARE PARTICIPATING, WHICH MAKES CALIFORNIA UNIQUE

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1 ARE OUR MUTUAL AID COME PACKETS, WHICH MANY OTHER STATES DON'T
2 HAVE. AND IT'S REALLY AN EFFORT THAT HAS HELPED US SAVE MORE
3 PROPERTY AND SAVE MORE LIVES. BUT WE APPRECIATE YOUR
4 LEADERSHIP.

5

6 **SPEAKER:** ABSOLUTELY. THE MUTUAL AID SYSTEM IN CALIFORNIA IS
7 ACTUALLY A MODEL FOR THE WORLD ACTUALLY IN RELATION TO NOT
8 JUST WILD LAND FIRES BUT ANY TYPE OF INCIDENT, WHETHER IT BE A
9 FIRE OR CIVIL UNREST, ET CETERA. THERE'S A LOT OF WORK THAT
10 GOES INTO THOSE AGREEMENTS YEAR ROUND FROM THE FEDERAL, STATE
11 AND LOCAL LEVELS FROM OUR DEPARTMENT AND OUR PARTNERING
12 AGENCIES. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I KNOW THAT FOR THE BOARD TO
13 RECOGNIZE THAT IN MANY INSTANCES YOU'LL SEE THE FIREFIGHTERS
14 ON THE FRONTLINE, BUT THERE IS A LOT OF WORK THAT'S GOING ON
15 BEHIND THE SCENES. AT THE HEIGHT OF THE INCIDENT WE HAD
16 PROBABLY HALF OF OUR FIRE ENGINES ON THE INCIDENT. WE HAD OVER
17 80 FIRE ENGINES IN OUR DEPARTMENT ON THE INCIDENT. WE ONLY
18 HAVE 171 STATIONS, WHICH WE'RE PROBABLY ONE OF THE FEW
19 DEPARTMENTS IN THE WORLD THAT CAN DO THAT, NUMBER 1. AND THEN
20 WE'RE ABLE TO RECALL ALL OF OUR FIRE FIGHT OTHERS GET ALL OF
21 OUR AVAILABLE RESERVE APPARATUS FUNCTIONING IN THESE STATIONS
22 BECAUSE THE FACT OF THE MATTER IS WE STILL GET A THOUSAND
23 CALLS A DAY BEHIND THE SCENES. WE STILL GET A THOUSAND CALLS.
24 THERE'S A LOT OF WORK THAT GOES ON BETWEEN LOGISTICS AS FAR AS
25 THE FUEL, THE WATER, THE FOOD, THE FACILITIES FOR THESE

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1 FIREFIGHTERS TO WORK IN, THE FINANCES AND PLANNING IN RELATION
2 TO THIS AGREEMENT. SO THERE'S A LOT OF WORK THAT GOES ON
3 BEHIND THE SCENES. BUT WE APPRECIATE YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT IN
4 RELATION TO THESE ACTIVITIES.

5

6 **SUP. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH:** ALSO THE CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL
7 AND LOS ANGELES COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT WERE ENGAGED, AS
8 WELL.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. SUPERVISOR KUEHL
11 WISHES TO BE HEARD.

12

13 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR. CHIEF, THANK YOU SO
14 MUCH. I KNOW YOU REMEMBER IT WAS JUST LAST TUESDAY THAT WE
15 HONORED THE DEPARTMENT AND LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, OTHER
16 FIRE DEPARTMENTS BUT ALSO THE MANY VOLUNTEERS AND CIVILIAN
17 GROUPS WHO HAVE BEEN WORKING TOGETHER ON EVACUATIONS, ON
18 PREPARATION, ET CETERA. TWO FIRES LAST WEEK, THE SO-CALLED OLD
19 FIRE, CALABASAS, IN JUNE, AND THE MAYWOOD FIRE AND NOW OF
20 COURSE HERE WE ARE AGAIN. SO WE WANT TO PRAISE YOUR DEPARTMENT
21 PUBLICLY AND ALSO THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN WORKING TOGETHER. I HAVE
22 SPECIFIC QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS MOTION AS YOU UNDERSTAND IT
23 BECAUSE YOU'LL BE CALLED UPON TO DO ESSENTIALLY THE
24 REPORTBACK. THE MOTION SEEMS TO INCLUDE ALL KINDS OF AIRCRAFT,
25 IS THAT CORRECT? THE SO-CALLED SUPER SCOOPERS, WHICH ARE THE

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1 LARGE PLANES THAT PICK UP LARGE AMOUNTS OF WATER AND DROP THEM
2 OFF, BUT ALSO ROTARY WOULD BE THE SMALLER AND LARGER
3 HELICOPTERS THAT SOMETIMES WE HAVE TO USE IN THE CANYONS IN MY
4 DISTRICT BECAUSE THE LARGER PLANES DON'T FIT. AS WELL AS OTHER
5 KIND OF FIXED WING AIRCRAFT. SO THIS REPORTBACK, NUMBER 1, IS
6 ABOUT PURCHASING, LEASING AND PARTNERSHIPS WITH OTHER PUBLIC
7 ENTITIES FOR ALL THREE OF THOSE KINDS OF AIRCRAFT, IS THAT
8 CORRECT?

9

10 **SPEAKER:** THAT'S ABSOLUTELY CORRECT. AND THE FACT BE KNOWN THAT
11 WE'VE ALREADY INITIATED SOME OF THOSE CONVERSATIONS FROM THE
12 LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AS IT RELATES TO COST
13 SHARE, NUMBER ONE. BUT THEN ALSO WE HAVE THE SAME MODEL FOR
14 SEVERAL YEARS AS ARTIC B YOU LATE BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, SO
15 WE'RE GOING TO REASSESS, RE-EVALUATE THE UTILIZATION OF OUR
16 CONTRACTS THERE WITH THE SUPER SCOOPERS AND THE HELITANKER.
17 AND THEN ALSO RE-ASSESS THE CURRENT HELICOPTERS THAT WE OWN
18 BECAUSE WE'RE AT THE POINT NOW WHERE WE NEED TO LOOK AT
19 REPLACEMENT. AND THEN POTENTIALLY EXPANSION IN LIGHT OF THE
20 FACT THAT WE'RE IN THE FIFTH YEAR OF AN ONGOING DROUGHT, ALSO,
21 TOO, AT THE SAME TIME THERE'S A PARTNERSHIP WITH US AND
22 SOMETIMES WITH SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT BECAUSE ON A REGULAR DAY,
23 SUPERVISOR KUEHL, WE HAVE THREE COPTERS THAT ARE DEPLOYED FOR
24 MEDICAL CALLS, ONE IN YOUR AREA, ANTELOPE VALLEY AND POMONA.

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1 SO WE NEED TO DO A COMPLETE ASSESSMENT OF OUR ENTIRE AIR
2 OPERATIONINGS AND REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD.

3

4 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** BUT YOU ARE IN THE MIDDLE OF THAT DOING
5 THAT KIND OF STAT US ASSESSMENT, RIGHT? I MEAN, I DON'T THINK
6 IT JUST STARTS TODAY. AND I GUESS PART OF WHAT I'M INTERESTED
7 IN IN THE ASSESSMENT OF THESE DIFFERENT TYPES OF AIRCRAFT IS
8 SOME -- IT'S VERY DIFFICULT BECAUSE WE NEVER KNOW WHERE THE
9 NEXT HUGE OUTBREAK IS GOING TO BE. AND THE TERRAIN IS VERY
10 DIFFICULT. BUT SOME ASSESSMENT ABOUT WHAT KIND OF AIRCRAFT
11 HAVE BEEN AND WILL BE UTILIZED IN OUR VARIOUS AREAS. I OF
12 COURSE THINK ABOUT THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS, ABOUT THE TIGHT
13 CANYONS. AND SO THE DIFFERENCE IS REALLY BETWEEN AND AMONG
14 THESE AREAS WHERE DIFFERENT KINDS OF AIRCRAFT ARE NECESSARY.
15 AS I RECALL, IT WAS ONE OF THE REASONS WE DIDN'T BUY FROM THE
16 CANADIAN COMPANY OUR OWN SORT OF LARGE SUPER SCOOPERS BECAUSE
17 IN SOME CASES WE COULDN'T USE THEM. SO WE KIND OF DECIDED TO
18 LEASE AND SHARE. SO I'D BE INTERESTED TO SEE WHAT YOUR
19 ASSESSMENT IS OF THE WAYS IN WHICH WE USE THE VARIOUS AIRCRAFT
20 AND WHAT THEIR EFFICACY IS ACROSS DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE
21 COUNTY.

22

23 **SPEAKER:** WELL THANK YOU. WE APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE
24 THAT ASSESSMENT AND REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD.

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1 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, CHIEF.

2

3 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KUEHL, SUPERVISOR
4 ANTONOVICH, CHIEF. WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE REPORT BACK. IF
5 THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. MADAME
6 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE PROCEED.

7

8 **SUP. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH:** ONE OTHER MOTION, MR. CHAIRMAN, WE
9 WOULD MOVE THAT THE BOARD WOULD DIRECT THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE
10 OFFICER TO WORK WITH THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, THE SHERIFF'S
11 DEPARTMENT, THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL, THE
12 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY, DEPARTMENT OF
13 PUBLIC WORKS, REGIONAL PLANNER AND ASSESSOR TO AUTHORIZE
14 SECTION 8 HOUSING VOUCHERS TO APPLY A LOCAL PREFERENCE TO
15 THOSE INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES WHO APPLY TO H.U.D. FOR
16 ADDITIONAL FUNDS INCLUDING EMERGENCY VOUCHERS AND DISPATCH A
17 RESPONSE TEAM TO EVACUATION CENTERS TO ASSIST INDIVIDUALS
18 WHOSE HOMES WERE LOST IN THE FIRE, ASSESSING THE EFFECT OF THE
19 FIRE, THE INFRASTRUCTURE OF THE L.A. COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF
20 PUBLIC WORKS WHICH INCLUDES THE ROADS, BRIDGES, GUARDRAILS
21 INCLUDING IMPACTS UPON INFRASTRUCTURE OF THE COUNTY FLOOD
22 CONTROL DISTRICT, INCLUDING DAMS, FREEBASE INS, CHANNELS,
23 STORM DRAINS, ISSUE -- REBUILDS, ESTABLISH A ONE STOP FOR
24 THOSE IMPACTED BY THE FIRE, DEVELOP CONCESSIONINGS FOR
25 PROPERTY OWNERS WHOSE HOMES WERE DAMAGED OR DESTROYED IN THE

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1 FIRES INCLUDING EXTENDING DEADLINES FOR UPCOMING PROPERTY TAX
2 PAYMENTS, ADJUSTING PROPERTY TAXES TO REFLECT THE RECENT LOSS
3 OF STRUCTURES OR DEFERRING PAYMENTS FOR FUTURE TAX YEARS AND
4 PROVIDE A REPORT TO THE BOARD IN TWO WEEKS. BASICALLY SETTING
5 UP A ONE STOP CENTER FOR THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE BEEN
6 IMPACTED BY THIS FIRE.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR
9 ANTONOVICH. WE'LL TAKE THIS AS A READ-IN TO BE CUED UP FOR
10 DISPOSITION NEXT WEEK AS IT HAS INSTRUCTIONS INVOLVED THAT DO
11 HAVE TO BE PROPERLY NOTICED. ALL RIGHT? THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
12 MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

13

14 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** ALL THOSE WHO PLAN TO TESTIFY
15 BEFORE THE BOARD, PLEASE STAND AND RAISE YOUR RIGHT HAND TO BE
16 SWORN IN. IN THE TESTIMONY YOU MAY GIVE BEFORE THIS BOARD, DO
17 YOU SOLEMNLY SWEAR TO TELL THE TRUTH, THE WHOLE TRUTH AND
18 NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH SO HELP YOU GOD? MR. CHAIR PRO TEM ON
19 ITEM NO. 2, THIS IS A HEARING ON CONFIRMATION OF FISCAL YEAR
20 2015-16 HAZARDOUS VEGETATION, WEED ABATEMENT CHARGES TO BE
21 ASSESSED TO OWNERS OF DESIGNATED PARCELS OF LAND. THERE IS NO
22 DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT AND NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED. AND
23 YOU DO HAVE SPEAKERS.

24

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. TWO
2 SPEAKERS WISH TO BE HEARD. ONE CARLA. AND ARNOLD SACHS. MR.
3 OCALA AND ARNOLD SACHS PLEASE COME FORWARD, PLEASE. IF THE
4 EXECUTIVE OFFICE WOULD BE KIND ENOUGH TO ACCOMMODATE THE
5 SPEAKERS.

6

7 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS. AND
8 IT MENTIONS ON THE AGENDA ITEM THE WEED ABATEMENT CHARGES IN
9 THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF 2, \$545,000 AND CHANGE AND 3,800 AND
10 CHANGE. POSTING OUTSIDE THE DOOR MENTIONED NOTHING ABOUT THESE
11 AMOUNTS OF MONEY. BUT I'M JUST WONDERING IN PLAIN LANGUAGE HOW
12 THE ASSESSMENT OF \$2 MILLION IS ARRIVED AT. THAT'S A LOT OF
13 MONEY. I MEAN I COULD UNDERSTAND THE IDEA THAT YOU WANT TO
14 KEEP THE HAZARDOUS VEGETATION AND WEED BASED ON THE FIRE
15 THAT'S GOING ON, THERE IS NO ABATEMENT THERE. ALTHOUGH I'M
16 WONDERING IN THAT SITUATION, WHAT KIND OF PROPERTY -- IS THAT
17 LOCATED BY THE NEW AREA THAT DISNEY IS GOING TO DEVELOP AS
18 THEIR NEW STUDIO EFFORT AFTER THE PART THAT WAS CHANGED FROM
19 FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT TO BUILDABLE LAND? BUT AGAIN,
20 2,5THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR AN ASSESSMENT ON YOUR PROPERTY? THAT'S
21 A HECK OF A BILL TO GET IN THE MAIL TO HAVE THAT ON THE BOTTOM
22 OF YOUR TAX BILL. OH, AND BY THE WAY, YOU OWE US \$2.5 MILLION,
23 THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NO CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED. AND PLEASE PAY
24 AT THE WINDOW.

25

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE? SIR?

2

3 **SPEAKER:** THAT'S A LOT OF MONEY JUST TO CONTROL SOME WEEDS, YOU
4 KNOW? SO FAR RIDICULOUS. WHY DON'T YOU HAVE THE FIRE
5 DEPARTMENT DO SOME CONTROL BURNS BEFORE THE FIRES TAKE OVER?
6 SEE, IF YOU HAD DONE CONTROL BURNS OF ALL THESE WEEDS, YOU
7 WON'T HAVE TO PAY \$2 MILLION, AND YOU WON'T HAVE ALL THESE
8 WILDFIRES AROUND LOS ANGELES. BUT NO YOU WAIT UNTIL EVERYTHING
9 CATCHES ON FIRE. AND THEN YOU START TALKING ABOUT WEED
10 CONTROL. AND YOU WIND UP THROWING MILLIONS OF DOLLARS WHILE
11 YOU HAVE KINDS OF PEOPLE OUT ON THE STREETS NOT EVEN HAVING,
12 WHAT DO THEY SAY? POT TO PISS ON. THEY DON'T HAVE A POT TO
13 PISS ON. SO WHY ARE YOU THROWING THE MONEY INTO WEED CONTROL
14 WHEN IT CAN BE DONE IN MANY, MANY WAYS? IN SOME COUNTIES WHAT
15 THEY DO IS HIGHER A BUNCH OF SHEEP. AND THEY GO EAT ALL THE
16 WEEDS. AND THEN YOU DON'T HAVE TO SPEND MILLIONS OF DOLLARS ON
17 WEED CONTROL. BUT AS POLITICIANS GO, INCLUDING DONALD TRUMP,
18 THEY ARE BIG AND STUPID. BIG AND STUPID. SO THEY GO AROUND
19 BOTHERING THE PEOPLE, PAY US MORE TAXES. PAY US MORE PARKING
20 METERS. PAY US MORE, PAY US MORE. WHAT THE HELL? WHY YOU WANT
21 ALL THAT MONEY FOR? JUST TO CONTROL THE WEEDS? THE WEEDS CAN
22 BE CONTROLLED VERY EASILY OTHERWISE. 9 SECONDS LEFT.

23 [EXPLITIVE], DONALD TRUMP.

24

25 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

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2 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** ITEM NO. 4, IS A HEARING FOR A
3 WASTE WATER PIPELINE FRANCHISE, PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY, A
4 PUBLIC BENEFIT CORPORATION, TO TRANSPORT AND DISTRIBUTE WATER,
5 RECYCLED WATER, WASTE WATER AND SEWAGE FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE
6 YEARS. THERE IS NO DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT AND NO
7 CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED. HOWEVER, YOU DO HAVE SPEAKERS.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT. WE'LL LISTEN TO THOSE PERSONS
10 WISHING TO BE HEARD ON THIS ITEM, WHICH IS ITEM NO. 4, DR.
11 GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL ERIC PREVEN AND JUAN CALA. AND MR. HEINTZ,
12 IF YOU WISH TO BE HEARD, IT'S YOUR PREROGATIVE TO DO SO.

13

14 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU, SIR. IT'S ERIC PREVEN FROM THE THIRD
15 DISTRICT. HERE WE ARE LOOKING AT AN ORDINANCE TO GRANT A
16 PROPRIETARY WASTE WATER PIPELINE FRANCHISE TO PEPPERDINE
17 UNIVERSITY, OUR TREASURED PARTNERS OUT IN THE MALIBU AREA.
18 THIS IS A GOOD GROUP. THIS LOOKS LIKE A VERY STANDARD
19 FRANCHISE AGREEMENT. I'VE STUDIED THEM OVER THE YEARS.
20 ORDINARILY THEY GO TO AN OIL COMPANY OR ANOTHER KIND OF A
21 COMPANY. BUT HERE THEY ARE GOING TO A NOT-FOR-PROFIT. I THINK
22 IT'S A NOT-FOR-PROFIT. BUT THE PIECE THAT INTERESTED ME WAS ON
23 I BELIEVE PAGE 21 WHICH -- NO, STARTS ON PAGE 19 WHICH HAS TO
24 DO WITH THE TRANSFERS AND ASSIGNMENTS PIECE, SECTION 6. HERE
25 ONCE THIS IS ALL SET UP AND THEY CAN MOVE THE VARIOUS WATER

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1 AND SEWAGE TO AND FRO, AND I ASSUME CHARGE PART NERGS WHO ARE
2 GOING TO BE RECIPIENT OF THAT BENEFIT, THEY COULD TRANSFER IT.
3 AND IT'S A LIGHT TRANSFER PENALTY WITH SOME BOARD APPROVAL,
4 VERY LIGHT. I THINK IT WAS LIKE \$2500 OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT
5 OR \$5,000. SO I DON'T KNOW. I ALWAYS WONDER JUST TO MAKE SURE,
6 I COULDN'T IMAGINE WHY THEY WOULD WANT TO GO INTO THAT
7 BUSINESS PARTICULARLY. I THINK THIS IS TO DEAL WITH THE ISSUES
8 IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD THAT NEED TO BE DEAL WITH. SO THIS IS KIND
9 OF A LITTLE PUBLIC-PRIVATE PART FER SHIP, I WOULD ASSUME. I
10 HOPE THIS STAYS THAT WAY. I WOULD NOT WANT TO SEE THIS LOW,
11 LOW RATES TRANSFERRED TO PERNICIOUS OPERATORS DOING BUSINESS
12 AS THOSE GROUPS. THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU. WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER,
15 PLEASE. DR. CLAVREUL. DR. CLAVREUL PASSES. NEXT SPEAKER,
16 PLEASE?

17

18 **SPEAKER:** SHE PASSES. I WISH TO BE HEARD, BUT NOT TOO MUCH.
19 DON'T LISTEN TO ME BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE HELL I'M
20 TALKING ABOUT.

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT.

23

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1 **SPEAKER:** YEAH, SEWAGE, WATER, EVERYTHING COSTS MONEY, RIGHT?
2 WHY DON'T YOU HAVE THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PRINT A LOT OF MONEY
3 AND GIVE IT TO YOU AND STOP BOTHERING THE PEOPLE? VERY SIMPLE.

4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT THAT CLOSES THE HEARING UNLESS
6 THERE'S ANYONE ELSE THAT'S HERE TO BE HEARD ON ITEM NO. 4.
7 SEEING NONE, WE'LL MOVE TO THE NEXT ITEM.

8

9 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** ITEM NO. 5 IS THE HEARING TO
10 CONSUMMATE THE PURCHASE OF UNIMPROVED REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT
11 89501 SOUTH NORMANDIE AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, IN THE
12 UNINCORPORATED AREA OF WEST ATHENS WEST WATTS FOR A PURCHASE
13 PRICE OF 245,000 PLUS ANY OTHER REQUIRED TRANSACTIONAL COSTS
14 OR ESCROW FEES NOT TO EXCEED 4,000. THERE IS NO DEPARTMENTAL
15 STATEMENT. NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED. YOU DO HAVE PUBLIC
16 SPEAKERS.

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY KINDLY. ERIC PREVEN, ARNOLD
19 SACHS. AND JUAN OCALA TO BE HEARD ON ITEM NO. 5.

20

21 **ERIC PREVEN:** I WILL NOT MISS AN OPPORTUNITY TO CELEBRATE THE
22 GREAT SUPERVISOR FROM THE DISTRICT WHICH IS TIRELESS TO BRING
23 FORWARD PARKS IN WHAT WOULD BE CONSIDERED A PARK POOR
24 ENVIRONMENT. HERE COMES SUPERVISOR KNABE TO BE PART OF THAT
25 TODAY. THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE A SMALL

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1 BASKETBALL, A PLAY SPACE FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN WITH A SHADE
2 STRUCTURE, PICNIC TABLES, COMMUNITY ART AND I BELIEVE IT'S A
3 SPLASH PAD. EXERCISE EQUIPMENT WITH BIKES. GRASS AREAS OR
4 RUNNING/WALKING PATH AND/OR BENCHES. THIS IS EXACTLY THE KIND
5 OF THING WE NEED IN AREAS WHERE WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH OF THAT.
6 I CAN SIMPLY SAY ONE THING, WIGS THANK YOU. AND ALSO THANK YOU
7 TO MR. CHI, WHO IS THE MAN WE ARE ACQUIRING THE PROPERTY FROM.
8 HE IS MAKING IT AVAILABLE AT THE LOW, LOW, LOW AS YOU CAN GO
9 PRICE OF 345,000. WHICH I HAVE NOT BENCH MARKED, BUT YOU CAN
10 CERTAINLY COUNT ON THE C.E.O. REAL ESTATE DIVISION FOR FAIR
11 AND EQUITABLE ASSESSMENTS. THANK YOU, MISS HAMAI FOR ALL YOUR
12 WORK. THERE IS A \$40,000 SITE REMEDIATION CHARGE AND HOPEFULLY
13 THAT WILL GO TO SOMEONE WE KNOW AND HAS DONATED LIBERALLY TO
14 THE VARIOUS CAMPAIGNS. AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR EFFORTS BECAUSE
15 THIS REALLY IS THE IMPORTANT THING THAT WE NEED TO BE DOING.
16 SO THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

19

20 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS. MUST
21 BE ON A DIFFERENT PLANET BECAUSE I FIND IT SOMEWHAT OUTRAGEOUS
22 THAT YOU HAVE SPENT \$245,000 FOR A LITTLE OVER A TENTH OF AN
23 ACRE IN PROPERTY. AND IT'S A CAPITAL PROJECT. WITH THE NEED
24 FOR ALL THE PARK SERVICES, YOU DID A PARK ASSESSMENT REPORT A
25 COUPLE WEEKS AGO TO TALK ABOUT THE LACK OF PARKS IN ALL THE

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1 AREAS IN THE COUNTY. I'M SURPRISED YOU DIDN'T MENTION THAT
2 THIS WAS ONE OF THE SAVING GRACES OF THAT PARK ASSESSMENT. BUT
3 CON VERSELY, WITH THE FROM THE -- THAT WE HAD IN '95 AND '96
4 AND THE BILLION DOLLARS THAT WAS RAISED FROM THAT FUNDING, WHY
5 IT TOOK SO LONG TO BUY THIS PROPERTY. AND THEN WE'RE ALSO
6 REMINDED OF A PURCHASE OF SOME PROPERTY FROM A DEVELOPER
7 PURCHASED FROM THE CITY OF L.A. FOR REDEVELOPMENT IN
8 HOLLYWOOD. SO THAT WAS A LITTLE OVER HALF A MILLION DOLLARS
9 LOCATED RIGHT BETWEEN HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD AND SUNSET
10 BOULEVARD. I THINK IT WAS ON HIGHLAND. AND I'M THINKING A
11 LITTLE OVER HALF MILLION DOLLARS IN PRIME REAL ESTATE.
12 \$245,000 ON MORE MANDY AVENUE. AND IT WILL BE USED FOR A PARK?
13 WHAT ABOUT THE PROPERTY THAT YOU HAD AUTHORIZED IN ONE OF YOUR
14 MOTIONS TO BE TURNED OVER INTO GARDENS IN THE SOUTH CENTRAL
15 AREA, THAT PROPERTY THAT WASN'T BEING USED COULD BE MADE INTO
16 COMMUNITY GARDENS. THIS SHOULD MAKE A PERFECT COMMUNITY GARDEN
17 FOR THAT AREA SO PEOPLE COULD GROW HEALTHY FOOD TO ENHANCE
18 THEIR LIFESTYLE.

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

21

22 **SPEAKER:** YEAH, THEY COULD EVEN GROW LEGAL MARIJUANA. SOME
23 PEOPLE ARE ALLOWED TO GROW. HE'S RIGHT, YOU KNOW. A NICE
24 LITTLE PLACE TO GROW YOUR TOMATOES, YOUR AVOCADOS. CAN YOU
25 GROW BANANAS. YOU CAN GROW A LOT OF STUFF. BUT THINK. THE REAL

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1 ESTATE MARKET IS ALL WRONG. THE REAL ESTATE LAWS ARE ALL
2 WRONG. AND THEY'RE KEEPING A LOT OF PEOPLE HOMELESS INSTEAD OF
3 HELPING EVERYBODY. PLEASE ON THE LITTLE COMMUNITY GARDEN SO
4 SOMEBODY CAN GROW THEIR TOMATOES. WHY DON'T WE JUST PROVIDE
5 HOUSING THROUGH ALL THE EMPTY BUILDINGS THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO
6 EVERYBODY? WHY DON'T WE CHANGE THE LAWS OF REAL ESTATE SO
7 EVERYBODY HAS A PLACE TO LIVE FIRST. THAT SHOULD BE A HUMAN
8 RIGHT. TO HAVE A PLACE TO LIVE. AND NOT TO BE YOUR NEST EGG SO
9 THAT THE REAL ESTATE MOWING ULZ COULD TAKE AWAY FROM YOU. WE
10 SHOULD BUILD A SYSTEM WHERE NOBODY GOES WITHOUT HOUSING FIRST.
11 WE GOT PLENTY OF FOOD. WE GOT PLENTY OF CLOTHING. AND WE HAVE
12 PLENTY OF STUPID POLITICIANS TELLING US WHAT TO DO AND
13 DERIVING HUGE SALARIES WHILE THE PEOPLE ON THE STREET HAVE
14 NOTHING. AND IT ALL RELATES. IT ALL RELATES TO A SOCIETY THAT
15 WOULD BETTER EVERYBODY'S CONDITION AND NOT JUST A FEW PEOPLE
16 WITH A NICE LITTLE GARDEN. REMEMBER THE BEATLES?

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** NEXT SPEAKER? HERMAN HERMAN? FINAL
19 SPEAKER.

20

21 **SPEAKER:** MADAME CHAIR, MISS SOLIS, AS YOU'VE HEARD THE
22 PROTESTS REGARDING DEVELOPMENT AND THOSE INVOLVED FROM THE
23 COMMUNITY THAT SUPPRESS US WHEN IT COMES TO THE CALIFORNIA
24 ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT, WE KNOW THAT IT AFFECTS MOST OF US
25 WHO LIVE IN POVERTY. AFRICAN-AMERICANS, ONE IN PARTICULAR

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1 GROUP, NEXT COME THE HISPANICS AS SOME WILL CALL US, ILLEGAL.
2 BUT WHAT ABOUT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE LIKE MYSELF THAT HAVE LIVED
3 IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA? THE SO-CALLED GOLDEN STATE? WHAT
4 ABOUT THE AUDITORS CONTROL TO CONTROL THOSE WHO SUPPRESS US
5 LIKE THE MOGUL REALTORS BROUGHT OUT IN THE CALIFORNIA SECTION
6 OF THE L.A. TIMES REGARDING WAYNE SPINDLER? WHAT ABOUT THE
7 PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY WHO SUPPRESS US. KNOWN TO MANY AS
8 POLITICIANS WHO FORGET WHAT WE LOOK LIKE, FORGET WHAT SCHOOLS
9 WE COME FROM AND FORGET HOW TO NEGOTIATE ON BEHALF OF PUBLIC
10 INTEREST AND PUBLIC CONCERN. THIS TROOPER AND MANY OTHERS WANT
11 TO SEE THAT REFORM AND STABILIZATION WHEN IT COMES TO HOW TO
12 ALLOCATE PROVISIONS SUCH AS THIS ITEM NO. 5. FIRST SPEAKER MR.
13 PREVEN HIT IT ON THE POINTS. SEE, I DON'T HAVE TO GO ON A
14 DONKEY SHOW AND ELABORATE ON OTHER PERSONS' POINT OF
15 PERSPECTIVE. I'M GIVING YOU THE PERSONAL IDEA OF WHAT MY POINT
16 OF VIEW IS FROM MY PERSONAL MIND, THE THEORY THAT GOES ON IN
17 ME AND SAYS THAT THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG IN THIS ITEM,
18 ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU USE THE WORD EXEMPT. EXEMPT. BECAUSE THE
19 PUBLIC LOSES OUT, NOT ANY OF YOU. MANY OF YOU WALK AWAY WITH
20 LITTLE ENVELOPES SLIPPED INTO YOUR POCKET SAYING THANK YOU FOR
21 THE BUSINESS.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THAT CLOSES THE PUBLIC HEARING, MADAME
24 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE PROCEED.

25

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1 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR PRO TEM. AT
2 THIS TIME IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARINGS
3 FOR ITEMS 2, 4 AND 5 AND TO MOVE THE ITEMS.

4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT IT HAS BEEN PROPERLY MOVED BY
6 SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. PURSUANT
7 TO THE READING OF THE MATTER BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER. IF
8 THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS, PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE. LET'S
9 THEN PROCEED TO THE NEXT ITEM BEFORE US.

10

11 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** ITEM NO. 7 IS CONSIDERATION OF AN
12 APPEAL OF THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION'S DECISION TO
13 REVERSE THE HEARING OFFICER'S DENIAL DUE TO INACTIVITY ON
14 PROJECT NO. TR 066952 LOCATED WEST OF -- CANYON ROAD. ONE MILE
15 SOUTH OF ELIZABETH LAKE ROAD IN LEONA VALLEY COMMUNITY
16 STANDARDS DISTRICT WITHIN THE LEONA VALLEY ZONED DISTRICT.
17 THERE IS A DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT AND CORRESPONDENCE WAS
18 RECEIVED.

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE WILL NOW HEAR FROM
21 THE DEPARTMENT. MA'AM?

22

23 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, HONORABLE BOARD. I'M LINDA WITH THE
24 DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING. ITEM NO. 7 ON TODAY'S AGENDA
25 WHICH INCLUDES TENTATIVE TRACK MAP NUMBER 066952 AND

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1 CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT PNEUM 2007-00038LE IN THE CONSIDERATION
2 OF AN APPEAL OF THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION'S DECISION TO
3 REVERSE THE HEARING OFFICER'S DECISION -- ACTIVITY ON THE
4 AUGUST -- HEARING OFFICER PUBLIC MEETING. LLC THE OWNER AND
5 APPLICANT PUT THIS PROJECT, FILED THEIR APPLICATION ON
6 FEBRUARY 13, 2007. THE CASE WAS DENIED ON THE REGIONAL PLAN
7 COMMISSION ON JUNE 29, 2011. THE APPLICANT FILED AN APPEAL TO
8 THE BOARD ON JULY 11, 2011. ON OCTOBER 23, 2012, THE BOARD
9 REFERRED THE MATTER BACK TO THE COMMISSION AND DIRECTED THE
10 APPLICANT AND HIS STAFF AN APPROPRIATE REDESIGN PRIOR TO THE
11 COMMISSION'S RECONSIDERATION. SINCE NO ACTIVITY TOOK PLACE
12 DURING THIS EXTENSIVE PERIOD OF TIME, THE CASE WAS RESCHEDULED
13 BEFORE THE HEARING OFFICER ON APRIL 25, 2014, JULY 20, 2014
14 AND NOVEMBER 4, 2014 DUE TO INACTIVITY. DUE TO THE SUBMITTAL
15 ON NOVEMBER 28, 2014, THE MATTER WAS TAKEN OFF CALENDAR AT THE
16 NOVEMBER 4 HEARING OFFICER MEETING. THE APPLICANT WAS GIVEN
17 UNTO JUNE 4, 2014 TO CLEAR OR TO SUBMIT THE REVISION. ON
18 AUGUST 4, 2015 THE HEARING OFFICER DENIED THE PROJECT DUE TO
19 INACTIVITY. ON AUGUST 13, 2015 THE APPLICANT FILED AN APPEAL
20 OF THE HEARING OFFICER'S DECISION. AT THE DECEMBER 2, 2015
21 PLANNING MEETING THE CASE WAS CONTINUED TO MAY 4, 2016 TO
22 ALLOW THE APPLICANT TO WORK WITH STAFF TO ADDRESS THE PROJECT
23 HOLES. SINCE THE MEETING OF DECEMBER 2015, THE OWNER APPLICANT
24 HAD HIRED A NEW ENGINE AND SUBMITTED MAP REVISIONINGS AND
25 SUPPORTING ON APRIL 27, 2015 FOR THE SUBDIVISION COMMITTEE

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1 MEETING HELD ON JUNE 2, 2016. AT THE MAY 4, 2016 PLANNING
2 COMMISSION MEETING THE COMMISSION REVERSED THE HEARING
3 OFFICER'S DECISION OF THE DENIAL DID YOU TO INACTIVITY THE
4 OWNER APPLICANT THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE PROCESSING THE CASE. THE
5 LEONA TOWN COUNCIL APPEALED THE PLANNING COUNCIL'S DECISION ON
6 MAY 3, 2016 AND THUSSE WITH HERE FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF AN
7 APPEAL FROM THE DECISION OF THE REGIONAL PLAN COMMISSION.
8 THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THERE ARE SEVERAL
11 PERSONS WHO WISH TO BE HEARD ON THIS MATTER. WE BEGIN WITH THE
12 APPLICANT. STEVEN BOREN. THE APPELLANTS ARE STEVEN FREDERICK
13 AND PEGGY FULLER. THOSE THREE PEOPLE WOULD COME FORWARD. THEY
14 WILL BE FOLLOWED BY THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS. CULL ENFRED
15 CUNNINGHAM. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, IF YOU WOULD JUST BE READY
16 TO COME UP, THAT WOULD BE APPRECIATED. CARL PERCY. LEX US
17 UPTON MIDDLE. MARCY WALTON. RICHARD THOMAS. GEORGIA SCHNELL.
18 ERIC PREVEN. ARNOLD SACHS. RICHARD THOMAS. JUAN CARLO. IN THAT
19 ORDER, PLEASE. PLEASE PROCEED, SIR.

20

21 **SPEAKER:** OKAY. I BELIEVE I'M FIRST, STEVEN BOREN.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THAT IS CORRECT.

24

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1 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TIME. I REPRESENT THE
2 PROPERTY OWNER HERE WITH ME TODAY ARE TWO OF THE OWN
3 WONDERING. MR. JEFFREY BOREN AS WELL AS JIM DECKER. THE APPEAL
4 THAT WAS REVERSED ON MAY 4 OF 2016 -- THE FACT THAT THERE WAS
5 REVERSAL WAS UNANIMOUS. AND I WILL POINT OUT THAT BACK ON
6 DECEMBER 2ND OF 2015 THERE WAS AN OPPORTUNITY THAT WAS GIVEN
7 BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION TO PROCEED WITH THE PROJECT, WHICH
8 IS EXACTLY WHAT WE HAVE DONE. DAY AFTER DAY EVERY SINGLE DAY
9 STAN TECH WHO WAS HIRED PROCEEDED WITH THE PROJECT AND
10 PROCEEDED TO PROCESS THE APPLICATION. AND I WILL NOTE FROM THE
11 APPEAL THAT WAS FILED BY THE LEONA VALLEY TOWN COUNCIL, THEY
12 DO NOT ADDRESS IN ANY WAY ALL OF THE WORK THAT HAS BEEN DONE
13 DAY AFTER DAY FOR THE LAST SIX MONTHS. THEY SIMPLY IGNORE IT
14 BECAUSE STAFF IS IN SUPPORT OF THE PROJECT, THE PLANNING
15 COMMISSION WAS UNANIMOUS IN THEIR DECISION, AND THAT IS
16 BECAUSE THE APPLICANT, THE PROPERTY OWNER, SIMPLY WANTS TO
17 PROCEED WITH ITS APPLICATION TO SUBMIT ON THE MERITS ITS MAP
18 FOR THIS PROJECT. IMPORTANTLY THE AMERICA RITZ NOT THE SUBJECT
19 OF THIS HEARING. ALL THAT IS IMPORTANT IS WHETHER ACTIVITY HAS
20 OCCURRED. AND AS THE REPORT POINTS OUT, THE APPLICATION HAS
21 OCCURRED AND THE PROCESS HAS OCCURRED AND THEY HAVE DONE
22 EVERYTHING THAT HAS BEEN ASKED. AND IN FACT WHEN WE TAKE A
23 LOOK AT WHAT'S BEEN DONE, HOLES THAT WERE THERE HAD BEEN
24 REMOVED AND EVERYTHING ALONG THE WAY IS PROCEEDING
25 ACCORDINGLY. AND I WILL SUBMIT THAT TO MY RIGHT IS THE

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1 GENTLEMAN FROM STAN TECH, FRED CUNNINGHAM, WHO WILL PROVIDE
2 THE DETAILS OF ALL THE WORK THAT HAS BEEN DONE OVER THE LAST
3 SIX MONTHS IN CONTINUING TO PROCESS THIS APPLICATION.
4 IMPORTANTLY, I THINK IT'S VERY IMPORTANT TO FOCUS ON THE SCOPE
5 OF THE LEONA VALLEY TOWN COUNCIL'S APPEAL BECAUSE ALL THEY'RE
6 TALKING ABOUT IS ACTIVITY. AND THE ACTIVITY, CAN IT NOT BE
7 DISPUTED THERE HAS BEEN SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY. HOLES HAVE BEEN
8 REMOVED AND THE APPLICATION IS CONTINUING TO BE PROCESSED. AND
9 SO I WOULD SUBMIT THAT THE APPEAL SHOULD BE DENIED AND THAT MY
10 CLIENT SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO PROCEED WITH ITS PROJECT AS IT HAS
11 BEEN DOING FOR A VERY LONG TIME. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. REPRESENTING
14 THE APRILRY CAN'T. -- APPLICANT. WE WILL NOW HEAR FROM THE AM
15 AND THE. MR. FREDERICS AND MS. FULLER.

16

17 **SPEAKER:** I'M WITH THE LEONA VALLEY TOWN COUNCIL. FREDERICS. I
18 WOULD LIKE TO POINT YOUR ATTENTION FOR ONE MOMENT TO THE
19 CENTER AISLE A COUPLE ROWS OF PEOPLE THAT HAVE COME DOWN HERE
20 FROM LEONA VALLEY TO SUPPORT THIS APPEAL. MANY MORE WOULD HAVE
21 BEEN HERE WERE IT NOT FOR THE FACT THAT THEY'RE ASSISTING WITH
22 THE EVACUATION AND RELOCATION OF ANIMALS FROM THIS SAND FIRE.
23 WE'RE VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE LENGTH OF TIME THIS PROJECT HAS
24 BEEN ON THE BOOKS. AS NOTED TPROJECT BEGAN 2007, SOME 9-1/2
25 YEARS LATER NOW, THEY ARE STILL NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH ALL THE

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1 MANDATES ISSUED BY THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT. THERE HAS BEEN
2 CONTINUANCE AFTER CONTINUE ANSWER AFTER CONTINUANCE DURING THE
3 WHOLE 9-1/2 YEARS WITH LITTLE TO NO ACTIVITY. RECENTLY STAN
4 TECH HAS BEEN HIRED BY THE OWNER. THERE HAS BEEN SOME RECENT
5 ACTIVITY. AND I THINK IT COULD BE ARGUED ABOUT THE
6 SIGNIFICANCE OF THE ACTIVITY. WE'RE STILL LOOKING AT MAJOR
7 ISSUES WITH PERCOLATION TESTS, WITH WATER AVAILABILITY, WITH
8 MAJOR GRADING ISSUES. THIS AREA IS IN A SIGNIFICANT EARTHQUAKE
9 ZONE. IT HAS SINCE BEEN DESIGNATED AS A SIGNIFICANT ECOLOGICAL
10 AREA. THIS AREA ALSO HAS BEEN -- THIS PROJECT HAS BEEN
11 DESIGNATED AS A PRIVATE COMMUNITY WITH A HOMEOWNER'S
12 ASSOCIATION, WHICH WOULD NEGATE THE ALLOWANCE OF LOCAL
13 RESIDENTS TO USE THOSE STREETS FOR EITHER INGRESS OR EGRESS
14 OUT OF THE AREA AS WELL AS ACCESS TRAILS THAT ARE USED BY THE
15 COMMUNITY. SO WE'RE VERY CONCERNED THAT THIS PROJECT HAS BEEN
16 ALLOWED TO GO ON FOR A SEEMINGLY INDEFINITE PERIOD OF TIME.
17 AND ONE HAS TO ASK THE QUESTION AT WHAT POINT DO WE SAY ENOUGH
18 TIME HAS BEEN GIVEN TO THIS, OR ANY PROJECT? IT IS TIME TO
19 STOP. AND IF YOU'RE SINCERELY INTERESTED IN CONTINUING, THEN
20 NOW YOU CAN GO START OVER. MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE
21 REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION. AND NOW WE HAVE A NEW TOWN AND
22 COUNTRY PLAN THAT WOULD SIGNIFICANTLY ALTER THE SCOPE OF THIS
23 PROJECT. THANK YOU.

24

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. WE HEAR THE
2 NEXT SPEAKER. MA'AM?

3

4 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, I'M PEGGY FULLER FROM THE LEONA VALLEY
5 TOWN COUNCIL. I HAD SUBMITTED ABOUT 40 LET WONDERING AND
6 EMAILS -- LET WONDERING AND EMAILS FROM OUR COMMUNITY VALLEY
7 RESIDENTS REGARDING THE APPEAL OF THIS MATTER AND OPPOSING THE
8 PROJECT. IT'S CORRECT THAT OUR APPEAL DOES NOT ADDRESS WHAT
9 HAS HAPPENED IN THE LAST SIX MONTHS. THAT'S BECAUSE IT'S NOT
10 RELEVANT. WHAT WE'RE LOOKING AT TODAY IS WHETHER OR NOT THE
11 HEARING OFFICER WAS CORRECT WHEN SHE DENIED THE PROJECT. THAT
12 WAS ALMOST A YEAR AGO. AND AT THAT TIME THE FACTS WERE THAT NO
13 ACTIVITY OR VERY LITTLE ACTIVITY HAD BEEN OCCURRING FOR A
14 PERIOD OF EIGHT YEARS DESPITE REPEATED CONTINUANCES AND
15 OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE OWNERS TO SHOW SOME TYPE OF ACTIVITY.
16 THE APPLICANT AS I SUSPECTED IS ENCOURAGING YOU TO LOOK AT
17 WHAT THEY'VE DONE IN THE LAST SIX MONTHS. THERE ARE PROBLEMS
18 WITH THAT, ALSO. THEY DID FINALLY MEET WITH THE TOWN COUNCIL
19 TWO WEEKS AGO AND SHOWED US A MAP THEY'RE WORKING ON. AND
20 CLAIMED THAT THEY HAD CLEARED A LOT OF THE HOLES ON THE
21 PROJECT. HOWEVER, THEY REFER TO A LOT OF THE HOLES AS JUST
22 DESIGN CHANGES. AND, IN FACT, THEY ARE FUNDAMENTAL
23 REQUIREMENTS. WATER SUPPLY, SEPTIC. GRADING. AND THE SAME
24 DEPARTMENTS IN THE COUNTY HAVE ASKED FOR THOSE THINGS TO BE

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1 ADDRESSED FOR THE PAST NINE YEARS AND THEY ARE STILL NOT
2 ADDRESSED.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WE DO THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.

5

6 **SPEAKER:** THEY DIDN'T START THE TIME OVER WHEN I STARTED
7 TALKING.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YOU HAD A COMBINED TIMEFRAME OF FOUR
10 MINUTES BETWEEN THE TWO APPLICANTS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
11 PLEASE LEAVE YOUR TESTIMONY FOR THE FOR THE RECORD IF YOU
12 LIKE, YOUR WRITTEN TESTIMONY. WE'LL PROCEED TO THE BALANCE OF
13 THE SPEAKERS AS THEY HAVE NOW BEEN CALLED. MA'AM, YOUR NAME?
14 PLEASE. GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS MARCY WALTON. AND I JUST
15 WANTED TO POINT OUT AS A RESIDENT OF THE IMMEDIATE AREA IN
16 QUESTION I WOULD ASK THAT YOU REJECT THE VALLEY TRACK FOR THE
17 FOLLOWING REASONS. IT HAS BEEN IN THE LONGEST AMOUNT OF THE
18 HISTORY OF REGIONAL PLANNING AS FAR AS I KNOW. IT'S BEEN IN
19 REGIONAL PLANNING FOR OVER NINE YEARS AND IT HAS BEEN IN
20 APPEAL AND REVISION PROCESS FOR THAT WHOLE ENTIRE TIME. THE
21 REASON FOR THIS EXTENDED AMOUNT OF TIME IS TWOFOLD TDEVELOPERS
22 HAVE NOT MET THE CRITERIA FOR REGIONAL PLANNING AND THE APPEAL
23 PROCESS HAS BEEN ALLOWED TO DRAGON AND ON. BECAUSE OF THEIR
24 LACK OF COMPLIANCE IN EVERY ASPECT OF THE PLANNING PROCESS,
25 VALLEY VINEYARD SHOULD BE REQUIRED TO START THE PROCESS OVER

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1 IN ORDER TO GET IT RIGHT. INSTEAD OF SHOWING UP WITH THE SAME
2 ILL CONCEIVED IDEA WITH ONLY MINOR CHANGES AT EVERY HEARING.
3 THE VALLEY VINEYARDS TRACT WILL CHANGE THE CHARACTER OF THE
4 COMMUNITY AND DEVALUE THE EXISTING RURAL PROPERTIES. I LIVE ON
5 LOSS VALLEY RANCH ROAD, WHICH IS ACCESSED VIA THE EASEMENT
6 THROUGH THE VALLEY VINEYARDS TRACT. DURING THIS TIME, THE STAT
7 US AND VALUE OF MY PROPERTY HAS BEEN IN LIMBO. IF THE CITY
8 STYLE TRACT IS ALLOWED TO BE DEVELOPED IN OUR RURAL COMMUNITY,
9 NOT ONLY WILL IT CHANGE THE ENTIRE CHARACTER OF OUR COMMUNITY,
10 BUT BECAUSE OF MY PROXIMITY TO THIS ATROCITY, IT WILL DIRECTLY
11 NEGATIVELY AFFECT THE VALUE OF MY RURAL FIVE-ACRE PROPERTY.
12 PEOPLE MOVED TO THIS COMMUNITY BECAUSE IT IS NOT TRACT HOUSING
13 AND BECAUSE IT IS NO WHERE NEAR TRACT HOUSING. IT IS HARD TO
14 UNDERSTAND HOW A GROUP OF ATTORNEYS FROM BEVERLY HILLS CAN BE
15 ALLOWED TO MAXIMIZE THEIR PROFIT AT THE EXPENSE OF ALL THE
16 EXISTING HOMEOWNERS. WE ARE YOUR CONSTITUENTS, TOO. BY
17 CRAMMING AS MANY HOUSES AS THEY CAN ONTO A TRACT THAT WAS
18 ORIGINALLY ZONED FOR 40 RURAL HOME SITES. THEY HAVE NO STAKE
19 IN THIS COMMUNITY BEYOND PROFITING FROM THE ZONING VARIANCE
20 AND NONE OF THEM WILL EVER LIVE HERE ONCE THEIR MONEY IS MADE.
21
22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. YOUR TIME
23 HAS EXPIRED. FEEL FREE TO LEAVE YOUR DOCUMENTS FOR THE RECORD.
24 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE? SIR?

25

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1 **SPEAKER:** EN FROM CUNNINGHAM WITH STAN TECH CONSULTING. WE WERE
2 HIRED IN JANUARY 2016 IN RESPONSE TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION'S
3 PUBLIC HEARING DECEMBER 2, 2015 OF LAST YEAR. THAT WAS THE
4 CONSIDERATION OF THE APPEAL OF THE HEARING OFFICER'S INTENT
5 DENIAL FOR INACTIVITY. THE PLANNING COMMISSION DIRECTED THE
6 APPLICANT AND THEREFORE US TO HAVE SIX MONTHS TO DEMONSTRATE
7 ACTIVITY. IN THAT TIME WE MET WITH DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL
8 PLANNING MULTIPLE TIMES, PUBLIC WORKS, ALL OF THEIR VARIOUS
9 AGENCIES, HEALTH DEPARTMENT, FIRE DEPARTMENT AS WELL AS
10 CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE TO MOVE THE BALL FORWARD. THAT WAS
11 THE THREE-MONTH EFFORT CULMINATING IN A TENTATIVE TRACT MAP
12 SUBMITTAL APRIL 27TH OF THIS YEAR IN WHICH CASE WE RESPONDED
13 TO AS MANY AS 69 PUBLIC REGIONAL PLANNING COMMENTS FROM THE
14 ORIGINAL 2014 MAP. LE IN RESPONSE THE DESIGN HAS BEEN LOWERED
15 TO 84 UNITS. WE REMOVED ALL MULTI-FAMILY HOUSING. WE'VE
16 REMOVED GATES. WE STILL HAVE PRIVATE STREETS THAT ARE OPEN FOR
17 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY. WE'VE NARROWED THE STREETS TO BE
18 COMPLIANT WITH THE COMMUNITY STANDARDS DISTRICT, INCLUDING 1-
19 1/2 ACRE MINIMUM LOT SIZES IN A RURAL CONFIGURATION. WE'VE
20 REDUCED GRADING BY 10 PERCENT. WE'VE BALANCED THE GRADING.
21 WE'VE INCREASED OPEN SPACE. THE LATEST SUBDIVISION COMMITTEE
22 REPORT REDUCED THE 69 ISSUES DOWN TO I BELIEVE 29 ISSUES.
23 WE'VE SINCE MET WITH STAFF IN TERMS OF THE NEXT ITERATION OF
24 THE TENTATIVE TRACT MAP WHICH WE'RE PREPARED TO DO AND I THINK
25 WE'RE DOWN FROM 69 DOWN TO 289 DOWN TO 6 REMAINING ISSUES.

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1 WE'VE MADE SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS. WE MAKE PROGRESS EVERY DAY.
2 WE LOOK FORWARD TO BRINGING THIS CASE BACK BEFORE THE REGIONAL
3 PLANNING COMMISSION FOR CONSIDERATION AS WAS YOUR DIRECTION
4 WHEN IT WAS APPEALED LAST BEFORE THIS BOARD. THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. WE'LL TAKE
7 THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS GEORGIA SCHNELL AND I'M HERE ON
10 BEHALF OF CLARNTION B. KENNY. HE WRITES. " DEAR SUPERVISORS
11 ANTONOVICH, KNABE, KUEHL, RIDLEY-THOMAS AND SOLIS. MY NAME IS
12 CLARENCE B. KENNY AND I HAVE BEEN A PROPERTY OWNER, BUSINESS,
13 RESIDENT, RANCHER SINCE FEBRUARY 2000. I DO NOT HAVE A BETTER
14 WAY TO PHRASE IT BUT PLEASE LET IT BE KNOWN THAT I VERY
15 STRONGLY OPPOSE THE ABOVE MENTIONED PROJECT. HAVING BEEN A
16 MEMBER OF THE LEONA VALLEY TOWN COUNCIL 8 YEARS OF MY
17 RESIDENCE WHICH MY MOST RECENT TERM BEING 2012-2014 TERM.
18 DURING MY YEARS OF TENURE ON THE TOWN COUNCIL, I HAVE BEEN
19 WITNESS TO THE OVERLY AMBITIOUS ATTEMPTS BY THE DEVELOPER TO
20 PROMOTE THIS BROAD PROJECT TO THE COUNTY FOR FAR TOO LONG.
21 VALLEY VINEYARD PROJECT HAS PROVEN THEMSELVES TO BE VERY
22 DISINGENUOUS THROUGH THE VERY -- THE BAMBOOZLE THE LOS ANGELES
23 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. ONE OF THE STIPULATIONINGS
24 MANDATED BY THE LACDS WAS FOR THE VDP TO ATTEND OUR MONTHLY
25 TOWN COUNCIL MEETING AND KEEP US ADVISED AS TO THE PROGRESS

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1 AND OF THE CHANGES MANDATED BY THEM. DURING MY RECENT TERM ON
2 THE TOWN COUNCIL, I SERVED AS SECRETARY. I ASKED THAT EACH
3 MEETING OF THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE -- WAS PRESENT. THERE WAS
4 NOT. THIS PROJECT WAS DENIED BY THE LACVS IN 2011 BUT
5 PERMISSION WAS GIVEN TO REDESIGN THE PROJECT. TO DATE, OTHER
6 THAN SEEMINGLY JUST CHANGING THE COLOR OF THE PAPER, NONE OF
7 THE TOWN COUNCIL OR THE LACVS CONCERNS HAVE BEEN ADDRESSED.
8 THESE VERY EXPENSIVE HEARINGS HAVE DEMONSTRATED PROOF THAT
9 THERE HAVE BEEN NO GOOD FAITH ATTEMPTS TO SATISFY THESE
10 CONCERNS. OUR TOWN COUNCIL HAS LIMITED FUNDS AND THE CONSTANT
11 MONITORING OF THIS PROJECT IS VERY DRAINING ON OUR LIMITED
12 SUPPLY RESOURCES IN ADDITION TO WHICH TAXPAYERS, YOUR
13 CONSTITUENTS, ARE ALSO HELP TOGETHER FUND THIS TERRIFIC TIME
14 AND MONEY. RECOGNIZING THAT IT IS IMPORTANT TO PAY ATTENTION
15 TO OTHER PROJECTS IN YOUR DISTRICT, I WILL NOT TALK ABOUT THE
16 OTHER FLAWS WITH THIS PROJECT. PLEASE COLLECTIVELY STEP TO UP
17 THE PLATE AND SUPPORT OUR CONCERNS AND DENY THIS PROJECT.

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. WE'LL TAKE
20 THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

21

22 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME ALEXIS UPTON MIDDLE. I'M A LONG
23 TIME RESIDENT OF LEONA VALLEY SINCE 1998. AND I WOULD LIKE FOR
24 THE L.A. COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS KNOW THAT I OBJECT TO THE
25 VALLEY VENUES PROJECT. AS THE FORMER LEONA VALLEY TOWN

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1 COUNCILMEMBER, I HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN REVIEWS, DOCUMENTS,
2 HEARINGS AND COMMUNITY MEETINGS OVER THE LAST NINE YEARS
3 REGARDING VALLEY VINEYARD. THE PROJECT HAS BEEN DENIED BY
4 REGIONAL PLANNING FOR A NUMBER OF REASONS AND THE HOLES HAVE
5 BEEN EXPOSED IN THE PAST. THE ISSUES WHICH CONCERN ME INCLUDE:
6 THE PROJECT WILL INCREASE THE SIZE OF OUR COMMUNITY
7 DRAMATICALLY, INCLUDING THE M ALL TIE-UNIT -- MULTI-UNIT
8 ASPECTS WHICH ALL OF OUR PROPERTIES ARE ZONED A2, WIGS HEAVY
9 AGRICULTURE, WHICH ALLOWS MOSTLY FOR EQUESTRIAN, FARMING AND
10 RANCHING AND ORCHARDS. THE BURDEN OF TRAFFIC, CONGESTION,
11 WATER RUNOFF AND SEPTIC MANAGEMENT WOULD CHANGE OUR RURAL
12 NATURE AND POTENTIALLY CAUSE ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGE. WALKABILITY
13 AND HIGH RATES ALREADY PLAGUE LEONA VALLEY WHICH IS EITHER THE
14 SECOND OR FIRST HIGHEST RATE PAYER FOR WATER IN THE STATE OF
15 CALIFORNIA. THE VALLEY VINEYARD PROJECT WOULD EXACERBATE THIS
16 SITUATION BECAUSE WE'RE NOT CLEAR WHO THEIR WATER PURVEYOR
17 WOULD BE. IT SEEMS EVIDENT THAT THE OWNER OF VALLEY VINEYARDS
18 PROPERTY WANTS TO ENSURE THIS PROJECT GOES THROUGH WITHOUT
19 REGARD TO COMMUNITY CONCERNS AND HAS PUT FORTH MISINFORMATION
20 AT TIMES. REGIONAL PLANNING HAS ASKED THAT THESE ISSUES, AND
21 MANY WONDERING, BE ADDRESSED AND THE OWNERS OF VALLEY
22 VINEYARDS HAVE FAILED OVER THIS PROTRACTED PERIOD OF TIME TO
23 RESOLVE PLANNING REQUIREMENTS. WE KNOW THAT WE ARE A VOCAL
24 GROUP. BUT IT IS WITH GOOD REASON. WE PICKED THIS WAY OF RURAL
25 LIFE TO OFFER OUR FAMILIES A SAFE HAVEN WHERE THE VAL USES OF

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1 OUR PIONEERING FOUNDERS STILL EXIST. OUR CHILDREN CAN GROW UP
2 WITH RESPECT FOR ANIMAL AND HUMAN LIFE, CLEAR SKIES, LOW
3 CRIME, CONNECTION TO THE EARTH AND SO FORTH. DO NOT JEOPARDIZE
4 OUR WAY OF LIFE FOR A PROJECT THAT CLEARLY HAS NO MERITS TO
5 ENHANCE LEONA VALLEY.

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

8

9 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS COLIN THEM ROTH. AND I BELIEVE THAT
10 SUE BOREN AND FRED CUNNINGHAM ALREADY HIT ON THE MAJOR POINTS.
11 HOWEVER, I JUST WANT TO POINT OUT THAT THIS HEARING TODAY IS
12 NOT ABOUT THE MERITS OF THE PROJECT. IT'S REGARDING WHETHER OR
13 NOT PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE SINCE THIS PAST DECEMBER. IN THE
14 PAST SIX MONTHS THERE'S BEEN A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF PROGRESS
15 IN ADVANCING THIS PROJECT. INCLUDING SIX OR SEVEN MEETINGS
16 WITH AGENCY STAFF, PLANNING, PUBLIC WORKS, THE WATER COMPANY
17 AND OTHERS. I THINK THAT THE APPLICANT HAS ADDRESSED MANY OF
18 THE CONCERNS THAT THE TOWN COUNCIL HAS HAD. AND WE HAVE
19 ACTUALLY MET WITH THE LAND USE COMMITTEE OF THE LEONA VALLEY
20 TOWN COUNCIL. WE'RE COMMITTED TO STAYING ENGAGED WITH THE
21 COMMUNITY AND FURTHER ADVANCING THIS PROJECT AND ADDRESSING
22 THE HOLES THAT THE SUBDIVISION COMMITTEE HAS. THANK YOU.

23

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER? HERMAN HERMAN WHO
2 WISHES TO BE HEARD. NOTIFIED THAT YOU HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY.
3 SIR, PLEASE PROCEED.

4

5 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, THANK YOU. MY NAME IS CARL PIERCEY RESIDENT OF
6 THE LEONA VALLEY. FIRST OFF IS THE PRIVILEGE AND PLEASURE TO
7 SPEAK BEFORE YOU TODAY. AND I'D CERTAINLY LIKE TO TAKE MY
8 FIRST OPPORTUNITY TO THANK THE SUPPORT WE'VE HAD FROM NORM
9 HINKLING AND SIR MICHAEL ANTONOVICH OVER THE YEARS. I'VE TRIED
10 TO BE ACTIVE WITH OUR TOWN COUNCIL SINCE ITS INCEPTION AND
11 EVEN BEFORE THAT OUR TOWN FACED MOST OF ITS PROBLEMS THROUGH
12 OUR LAND VALLEY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION. IN THE MID 80S WE HAD
13 A LOT OF ACTIVITY WITH HOUSING AND DEVELOPMENTS, AND IT WAS AT
14 THE EXPRESS SUGGESTION OF MR. ANTONOVICH, THROUGH I THINK IT
15 WAS -- TO REFORM OUR TOWN COUNCIL. OUR TOWN COUNCIL, WELL
16 FIRST I WANT TO SAY I LEARNED SOMETHING A LITTLE WHILE AGO.
17 ONE OF YOUR RESIDENT SPEAKERS MADE A COMMENT ABOUT EVERYTHING
18 COSTS MONEY. OUR COMMUNITY IS ALL VOLUNTEER. BY DEFINITION, WE
19 ARE NOT PAID. WE HAVE GONE THROUGH ISSUES LIKE BUILDING OUR
20 COMMUNITY STANDARDS DISTRICT WELL OVER 65 MEETINGS, PUBLIC
21 MEETINGS OVER YEARS, ALL VOLUNTEER. WE HAVE WATER RATE
22 INCREASES. WE SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO SACRAMENTO AREA EVERY
23 THREE YEARS. ALL VOLUNTEER. THE HUNDREDS AND THOUSANDS OF
24 DOCUMENTS, THE PILES AND REAMS OF INFORMATION THAT WE SHIFT
25 THROUGH AND PROVIDE BACK TO THE VARIOUS AGENCIES TO SUPPORT

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1 OUR COMMUNITY IS JUST UNTOLD. IT'S FREE AND IT'S DONATED. THIS
2 VALLEY VINEYARDS PROJECT HAS BEEN ACTIVE FOR SEVERAL YEARS.
3 WE'VE ADDRESSED MANY OF THEIR TOPICS AND DEMANDS AND DOCUMENTS
4 ON TIME AT BUDGET. AND I WOULD JUST LIKE TO SEE THE COUNTY
5 CONTINUE WITH THEIR DEADLINE ON THIS ISSUE.

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY, SIR. WE'LL
8 TAKE THE BALANCE OF THE SPEAKERS AT THIS POINT. SIR?

9

10 **SPEAKER:** SORRY. MY NAME IS RICH THOMAS. I'M A MEMBER OF THE
11 LEONA VALLEY TOWN COUNCIL. AS A MATTER OF FACT, I'VE BEEN A
12 MEMBER FOR MANY YEARS AND REMEMBER 9-1/2 YEARS AGO WHEN THIS
13 THING STARTED. WE'VE HAD IT ABOUT UP TO OUR EYEBALLS BY NOW.
14 VERY LITTLE HAS BEEN DONE. WE HAD A MEETING WITH THE BUILDERS.
15 AND THEY SHOWED US SOME MINOR, MINOR CHANGES. BUT THIS ISN'T
16 THE FIRST TIME. WE'VE PROBABLY HAD FOUR DIFFERENT BUILDERS
17 GIVE US THE SAME LINE OF STUFF. AND NOTHING SEEMS TO CHANGE.
18 THEY'RE PROPOSING 80 HOWSDZ IN A MAJOR EARTHQUAKE AREA. THAT'S
19 JUST WHAT WE NEED IS TRACT HOUSES IN A VALLEY THAT WAS BUILT
20 ON TOP OF THE SAN ANDREAS FAULT. WE ALSO KNOW IT'S A FIRE
21 ZONE. IT'S JUST A SIMILAR KIND OF ZONE THAT'S ON FIRE RIGHT
22 NOW. WE NEED 80 MORE HOUSES THERE SO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS
23 SOMETHING TO PROTECT. THAT'S A BUNCH OF BALONEY. LEONA VALLEY
24 USUALLY BUILDS ABOUT FIVE HOUSES A YEAR. AND THEY'VE BEEN
25 DOING THAT FOR YEARS AND YEARS. THEY'RE PROPOSING 80 HOUSES

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1 ALL OF A SUDDEN. WE DON'T LICK THAT IDEA. AND I DON'T THINK
2 YOU DO, EITHER. SO LET'S PUT THIS PROJECT TO AN END. AND LIKE
3 REGIONAL PLANNING DID AND THE PLANNING COMMISSION DID FIVE
4 YEARS AGO WHEN THEY DISAPPROVED THIS WHOLE SITUATION AND THEN
5 IT CAME ON APPEAL BACK TO THE SUPERVISORS AND THE SUPERVISORS
6 LET IT GO. LET THEM HAVE MORE TIME. HOW MANY TIMES DID THEY
7 LET THEM HAVE MORE TIME? THIS IS GETTING REALLY RIDICULOUS. SO
8 WE THINK THAT THIS PROJECT SHOULD BE DENIED. AND WE THINK THAT
9 THIS CANNOT HAVE MORE AND MORE AND MORE TIME FOR NOTHING,
10 NOTHING, NOTHING RETURN. THANK YOU.

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. WE'LL TAKE
13 THE BALANCE OF THE SPEAKERS. JOHN WALSH AND MICHAEL JENKINS IN
14 LANCASTER. FOR NOW TTHREE GENTLEMAN IN FRONT OF ME, PLEASE
15 PROCEED.

16

17 **ARNOLD SACHS:** GOOD MORNING, ARNOLD SACHS. I LEARNED SOMETHING
18 TODAY BECAUSE I WAS GOING TO ASK WHEN IT WAS BROUGHT UP THAT
19 THIS PROJECT BEGAN IN 2007 HOW MANY PEOPLE IN THE AUDIENCE
20 WERE MEMBERS OF THE TOWN COUNCIL? AT LEAST WE HAVE TWO THAT I
21 KNOW OF THAT HAVE MENTIONED THAT THEY WERE MEMBERS OF THE TOWN
22 COUNCIL IN 2007. WHEREIN ACTUALLY LIES THE PROBLEM BECAUSE
23 2007 AND NOW IT'S COMING BACK TO THE BOARD IN 2016. AND THINGS
24 CHANGE. AND WE HEARD FROM THE LAWYER. BUT HE ACTUALLY
25 MENTIONED THE REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE DEVELOPER ALL THE WORK

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1 THAT WAS DONE IN THE LAST SIX MONTHS. BUT NEGLECTED TO MENTION
2 ANY OF THE WORK THAT WAS DONE FROM, LET'S SAY 2008 TO 2015. HE
3 DID MENTION THAT THEY FILLED SOME HOLES. THAT GOT ME TO THINK
4 OF COOL HAND LUKE. LUKE FILLED SOME HOLES AND EMPTIED AND
5 FILLED THEM. MAYBE THE NEXT ACTIVITY WILL BE TO EMPTY THE
6 HOLES. I REMEMBER WHEN YOU HAD ACTON, THE PEOPLE FROM ACTON
7 COME TO YOU TO TALK ABOUT A DRIVE-THRU FAST FOOD. AND HERE
8 YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT A DEVELOPMENT USING UP 182 ACRES OF THE
9 292 ACRES FOR HOMES AND, I DON'T KNOW. DID THEY MENTION THE
10 TOWNHOMES ALSO? ITEM 8 ON YOUR AGENDA TODAY REFERS TO A
11 RECLASSIFICATION OF A DOWNGRADE FROM A SECONDARY HIGHWAY TO
12 LOCAL COLLECTOR ROAD. SO BY CAUSE OF THIS DEVELOPMENT, WILL
13 THEY HAVE TO UPGRADE THE LOCAL COLLECTOR ROAD TO A SECONDARY
14 HIGHWAY? NOT MENTIONED THERE. AND FINALLY THE H.O.A. THAT WAS
15 MENTIONED. WHO WOULD BE THE H.O.A.? WHO WOULD BE ON THE BOARD
16 OF DIRECTORS? THE DEVELOPER AND THE BANK AND SOME OTHER
17 PEOPLE? AND AS WE SAW FROM PORTER RANCH, THERE IS NO AMOUNT
18 MUCH DISCLOSURE BECAUSE H.O.A.S FALL OUTSIDE THE LAWS
19 REGARDING DISCLOSURE OF ANY ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT THAT THEY
20 WOULD HAVE ON THE AREA.

21

22 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, IT'S ERIC PREVEN FROM THE THIRD DISTRICT.
23 ITEM 7, THIS IS THE LEONA VALLEY ISSUE. AND, YOU KNOW, THERE'S
24 A QUESTION AS TO WHETHER OR NOT THE PLANNING COMMISSION WHO
25 HAS GIVEN THEM ONE MORE CHANCE, THEY'RE TRYING TO DETERMINE

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1 WHETHER OR NOT THERE'S BEEN PROGRESS MADE AND DOES PROGRESS
2 CONSTITUTE MEETING WITH REGIONAL PLANNING IN VARIOUS WAYS?
3 THEY TALLIED UP THOSE MEETINGS. THEY'VE CHECKED OFF VARIOUS
4 PROBLEMS AND REDUCED SOME OF THOSE PROBLEMS. BUT THE CENTRAL
5 POINT SEEMS TO BE THAT THIS COMMUNITY HAS RAISED ITS VOICE
6 REPEATEDLY ABOUT THE SIZE AND SCOPE OF THIS PROJECT IN A RURAL
7 AREA. SO I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING. I DO KNOW THAT IN 20
8 SAY OR 2014 WE CHANGED THE RULES. BUT I DON'T THINK TO BENEFIT
9 SOMETHING LIKE THIS WHERE YOU WOULD HAVE 80 OR PLUS HOMES ON
10 THAT SIZE PROPERTY WHEN IT'S ZONED FOR SOMETHING FOR LIKE 40
11 OR SOMETHING. I MEAN THAT'S THE WAY IT USED TO BE. SO I CAN'T
12 UNDERSTAND WHERE -- I UNDERSTAND THAT THE DEVELOPERS WANT TO
13 GET SOME KIND OF A RETURN. BUT WHY DON'T THEY DEVELOP
14 SOMETHING THAT FITS INSIDE THE STANDARDS FOR THIS ENVIRONMENT
15 IS A QUESTION THAT I THINK KEEPS COMING UP OVER AND OVER AND
16 OVER AGAIN. AND STAN TECH IS A NATIONALLY REPUTED FIRM,
17 OBVIOUSLY. SO IT'S NICE THEY BROUGHT IN SOME ENGINEERS TO HELP
18 SELL THEIR CASE, BUT ISN'T THAT WHAT THEY ALWAYS DO? DIDN'T WE
19 HEAR FROM FANTASY LOBBYIST FIRM LAST TIM AROUND WHO HAD A
20 WHOLE SPECIFIC SET OF IDEA INCLUDING ONE FAR-FETCHED HAVING TO
21 DO WITH GROWING WINE IN AND AMONG THE CONDOS? I DON'T KNOW.
22 THE PUBLIC HAS SPOKEN LOUDLY ABOUT THIS. SO I DON'T QUITE
23 UNDERSTAND. EVERYBODY'S ENTITLED TO DUE PROCESS, OBVIOUSLY.
24 BUT I DON'T KNOW. I MEAN THIS ONE DOES NOT MEET WITH THE
25 PUBLIC'S ENTHUSIASM AT ALL. HAVEN'T HEARD ONE SPEAKER OTHER

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1 THAN THE PUBLIC WHO ARE WORKING DILIGENTLY TO GET THIS
2 BUSINESS DEAL PUSHED THROUGH SPEAK IN FAVOR OF THIS THAT I
3 HEARD. I DON'T KNOW WHAT WE'RE THINKING HERE, FOLKS. AND WHERE
4 IS HELL IS BRUCKNER? THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE?

7

8 **SPEAKER:** SUCH INACTIVITY. LEONA VALLEY ESTATES. DID YOU NOT
9 HEAR THE OUTCRY? DID YOU NOT HEAR THE OUTCRY? THANK YOU, MR.
10 CLARENCE, FOR YOUR POINTS AND BULLETS ON THIS ISSUE BECAUSE IT
11 ATTACKS THE DREAM OF WHAT WE CALL HOME. WHERE WE WISH TO
12 RESIDE AND NOT BECOME A MULTITUDE OF SUBSIDIZED,
13 OVERDEVELOPMENT IN OUR COMMUNITY. SO, MR. CLARENCE, AS YOU MAY
14 KNOW, SUCH PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND CONSULTANTS ON SUCH MASSIVE
15 PROJECTS, YES, THEY DO DESTROY THE COMMUNITY. THEY DO IMPACT
16 THE ENVIRONMENT. THEY DO NOT ALLOW US TO LIVE INDEPENDENTLY
17 FREE FROM ALL THE DIRT, SEWAGE AND CORRUPTION THAT COME ALONG
18 WITH IT. NOW HAD I HAD COUNSEL, SUCH CONSULTATION FROM
19 ENGLANDER AND PARTNERSHIP FROM THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, MAYBE
20 THOSE ATTORNEYS WOULD HAVE SUPPORTED THE ISSUE BETTER. BUT
21 THAT'S NOT RELEVANT BECAUSE THE ISSUE HERE HAS TO DO WITH THE
22 PROBLEM. THE PROBLEM OF OVERDEVELOPMENT OUTSIDE OF THE CITY.
23 YOU'RE DRAINING THE RESOURCES THAT BELONG IN THE CITY. THE
24 SMALLER TOWNS WANT TO BE A SMALL TOWN. SO THANK YOU AGAIN, MR.
25 CHARNS, FOR ALL YOUR POINTS, BECAUSE YOU HAVE SUCCESS FULLLY

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1 BROUGHT TO MY ATTENTION HOW BAD DEVELOPMENT IS GETTING IN THE
2 CITY AND THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. IT PROVES A POINT THAT WE
3 HAVE SCUMBAG ATTORNEYS WHO DON'T WISH TO WORK WITH THE PEOPLE
4 WITH TRANSPARENCY IN OUR COMMUNITY. AND IT'S TIME THAT THE
5 AMERICAN PEOPLE STICK UP AND DO THE TRUMP, TRUMP, TRUMP ON
6 THIS ISSUE. I DO NOT AGREE WITH. THANK YOU.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** HI, MR. ANTONOVICH, I REMEMBER YOU CALLING ME A CRAZY
9 MAN A LONG TIME AGO. IT'S BECAUSE I DON'T NEED A SPEECH WRITER
10 LIKE DONALD TRUMP DOES TO PUT MY FOOT IN MY MOUTH. BUT AT ANY
11 RATE, ON THIS DEVELOPMENT, IT'S ANTISOCIAL. THESE POOR LADIES,
12 THEY'RE NOT POOR, I BET YOU THERE'S NO MEXICANS IN THE BOUQUET
13 CANYON AREA. THERE ARE? I NEVER SEEN ANY. I USED TO GO THERE
14 WHEN I WAS YOUNGER AND I USED TO MAKE LOVE TO MY LADY OVER
15 THERE.

16

17 **ATTORNEY:** SIR, PLEASE REMAIN ON TOPIC.

18

19 **SPEAKER:** NY ANYWAY, IT WAS A COMPLAINT. YOU DO JUST PARK YOUR
20 CAR THERE. IT WAS LIKE THE HEAT DELAYED, DO YOU KNOW WHAT I
21 MEAN? AND THEY SHOULDN'T PUT ALL THOSE HOUSES OVER THERE
22 BECAUSE HOW WERE WE GOING TO GO OVER THERE AGAIN AND FIND SOME
23 NICE FINE OLD LADIES? WE'RE NOT YOUNG ANYMORE, RIGHT, MR.
24 ANTONOVICH? YEAH. ANYWAY, YOU LOOK A LITTLE BIT LIKE DONALD
25 TRUMP. BUT I ADMIRE YOU FOR THAT IN A LITTLE BIT OF A WAY.

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2 **SUP. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH:** HE'S GOT REAL HAIR.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, GENTLEMEN.

5

6 **SPEAKER:** LET'S GO BACK TO BOUQUET CANYON. YES. LEAVE THE
7 PEOPLE ALONE OVER THERE, MAN. LEAVE THEM ALONE. THEY WANT TO
8 LIVE LIKE FARMERS, YOU KNOW. WHY TAKE THE CITY ALL THE WAY TO
9 THE COUNTRY? YOU'VE GOT PLENTY OF EMPTY BUILDINGS HERE. PUT
10 THOSE THOSE PEOPLE IN THE EMPTY BUILDINGS. DON'T HAVE THEM OUT
11 ON THE STREET. YOU GOT THAT ANTONOVICH? TELL EVERYBODY DON'T
12 BE A B CH.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

15

16 **SPEAKER:** JOHN WALSH BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOOD HIGH LANDS.ORG OR
17 TWEETING @HOLLYWOOD DEMS. JWALSH CONFIDENTIAL BLOGGING. WOOLLY
18 HOOD HIGH LANDS.ORG, BLOCKING. LOOK, WE HAVE SEEN THIS. YOU
19 JUST COME DOWN WHEN THEY'RE ABOUT TO RAPE YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD.
20 FINE. FINE. YOU PROTECT YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD. WE SEE THIS ALL THE
21 TIME. WE SEE WHITE REPUBLICANS COMING DOWN HERE ON
22 CONSERVATIVE DEMOCRATS AND BEGGING THESE UP HERE AND REMEMBER
23 ALL FIVE OF THESE PEOPLE ARE 100 PERCENT PRO-DEVELOPER. AND
24 LET ME TELL YOU SOMETHING. IF THERE ARE ONLY THREE PEOPLE UP
25 HERE, HILLARY CLINTON AND BERNIE SANDERS AND DONALD TRUMP, YOU

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1 DAM WELL KNOW THAT TRUMP AND HILLARY WOULD VOTE AGAINST YOU.
2 AND DO YOU KNOW DAM WELL WHO WOULD VOTE FOR YOU? BERNIE
3 SANDERS WOULD VOTE FOR YOU. BUT YOU HATE HIM. I DON'T KNOW IF
4 IT'S BECAUSE HE'S JEWISH OR WHAT THE REASON IS. BUT IN FACT HE
5 IS YOUR ONLY HOPE BERNIE SANDERS.

6

7 **ATTORNEY:** PLEASE REMAIN ON TOPIC.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** PLEASE.

10

11 **SPEAKER:** THIS PROPERTY SITS THERE WAITING FOR A FIRE. THE MORE
12 BUILDINGS THERE, MORE LIKELY OF A FIRE. BECAUSE THE BEST WAY
13 TO GET RID OF WHITE REPUBLICANS LIKE YOU FOLKS IS A FIRE.
14 THAT'S WHAT THEY'RE HOPING FOR. DO YOU THINK MIKE ANTONOVICH
15 IS RUN -THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY SO HE'LL VOTE NO TREST OF THEM
16 ARE GOING TO VOLT YES. THEY'RE GOING VOTE YES BECAUSE THEY
17 TREAT DEVELOPERS THE WAY MONICA LEWINSKY TREATED CLINTON.
18 HOLLYWOOD HIGH LANDS.ORG.

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT. WE GO TO THE FINAL TWO SPEAK
21 WONDERING OF LANCASTER. MICHAEL JENKINS FOLLOWED BY DIANA
22 BEARD WILLIAMS. SIR?

23

24 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. I JUST WANT TO SAY ONE
25 THING BEFORE I GIVE THE REST OF MY TIME TO DR. DIANA BEARD-

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1 WILLIAMS. PLEASE GO ON HER WEBSITE, FACEBOOK,
2 DIANABEARDWILLIAMS. I JUST WANT YOU GUYS TO LOOK AT HER
3 WEBSITE. SHE'S PUBLISHING A BOOK. IT'S BEEN RELEASED. I HAVE A
4 COPY OF IT. IT HAS ALL OF YOU SUPERVISORS' NAMES. ALL OF YOUR
5 DIRT AND ALL OF YOUR CORRUPTION THAT YOU'VE BEEN DOING FOR
6 THESE PAST 30 YEARS. HERE'S DR. DIANA BEARD WILLIAMS. LOOK AT
7 HER BOOK.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS DR. DIANA BEARD WILLIAMS, SUPERVISOR
10 RIDLEY-THOMAS, I WOULD BE RESHED BY BEING CALLED BY THAT TITLE
11 I. WROTE IT DOWN. THE REASON I'M SPEAKING IS BECAUSE I KNOW
12 ABOUT DEVELOPERS. AND I THINK THE MAIN POINT IS ALL THE PEOPLE
13 FROM LEONA VALLEY OR ALL THE PEOPLE OUT THERE THAT ARE AGAINST
14 THIS PROJECT IS THAT IT'S ABOUT BENJAMINS. DO YOU KNOW WHAT
15 BENJAMINS ARE? THEY'RE THE GREEN THINGS? HUNDRED DOLLAR BILLS?
16 MON, MONEY, MONEY. THAT'S WHY WE GO GET THE MOST EXPENSIVE
17 LAWYERS THEY CAN GET. AND I'VE DEALT WITH MANY YEARS WITH OH
18 MEL VANE MYERS WHO WAS LED UP BY WARREN CHRISTOPHER FORMER
19 SECRETARY OF STATE AND I SPOKE WITH HIM ABOUT ISSUES BEFORE
20 HIS PASSING. THEY WANT MONEY. THEY DO NOT CARE ABOUT IF THE
21 E.I.R.S ARE CORRECT. THEY DON'T CARE ABOUT ANY OF THE THINGS
22 THAT YOU'RE SAYING. THEY DON'T CARE ABOUT ENCROACHING ON YOUR
23 SPACE. THEY DON'T CARE ABOUT YOUR FREEDOMS. THEY DON'T CARE IF
24 IT SITS ON A FAULT THAT MAY COLLAPSE TOMORROW. THEY WANT
25 MONEY. IT'S CALLED BENJAMINNINGS, BENJAMINS, BENJAMINS. AND

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1 WHAT UPSET ME ABOUT THIS BOARD FOR SO LONG IS THAT INSTEAD OF
2 VOTING IN TERMS OF INTEGRITY, MORALITY AND ETHICS, YOU HAVE
3 VOTED IN TERMS OF THOSE BENJAMINS TIME AND TIME AGAIN.
4 MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS AS DON KNABE HAS JUST SAID IS JUST A
5 NAME FOR PARASITES. I WAS MANAGING CONSULTANT. WE TELL YOU
6 WHAT YOU WANT TO KNOW. WE CRAFT THE REPORT THE WAY YOU WANT IT
7 CRAFTED. OUR LAWYERS DO WHAT YOU WANT THEM TO DO. SO MANY TIMES
8 I HEARD O'MELVENY & MYERS TOLD TO LIE TO THE PUBLIC ABOUT
9 DIFFERENT THINGS TO GET SCHOOL BONDS PASSED. PEOPLE, THERE HAS
10 TO BE A BERNIE SANDERS REVOLUTION IN THIS COUNTRY THAT
11 CONTINUES. EVEN THOUGH HE WON'T BE THE NOMINEE. STAND UP FOR
12 YOURSELF. SQUASH THESE DEVELOPERS THAT ARE LIKE THE ROACHES
13 THEY REALLY ARE.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT. THAT CONCLUDES THE PUBLIC
16 HEARING ON THE MATTER BEFORE US. MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER, I
17 UNDERSTAND THAT THERE'S A MOTION TO BE ENTERTAINED? MR. PRO
18 TEM, 80 SINGLE-FAMILY LOTS LOCATED AT THE INTERSECTION OF
19 BOUQUET CANYON AND 87TH STREET WEST AND THE UNINCORPORATED
20 COMMUNITY OF LEONA VALLEY. ORIGINALLY FILED WITH THE
21 DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING ON FEBRUARY 13, 2007. IT'S
22 GONE THROUGH MULTIPLE REVISIONS AND APPLICANT DELAYS. DURING
23 THE HEARING OFFICER REGULAR PUBLIC MEETING ON AUGUST 4, 2015,
24 THE HEARING OFFICER DENIED THE PROJECT DUE TO INACTIVITY. ON
25 AUGUST 13TH, THE APPLICANT APPEALED THE HEARING OFFICER'S

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1 DECISION. THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION AND THEY REVERSED
2 THAT DECISION. THE TOWN COUNCIL, WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE
3 COMMUNITY OF LEONA VALLEY SNOW APPEALING THE COMMISSION'S
4 DECISION BECAUSE THIS PROJECT IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE RURAL
5 CHARACTER OF THE COMMUNITY, INCONSISTENT WITH THE RECENTLY
6 ADOPTED ANTELOPE VALLEY AREA PLAN. THE PROCESS HAS BEEN
7 DRAGGED OUT BY THE APPLICANT FOR NINE YEARS WITH NO LOCAL
8 SUPPORT. IT'S APPROPRIATE FOR THE APPLICANT TO START OVER AND
9 COMPLY WITH THE RULES AND REGULATIONS IN THEIR RECENTLY
10 ADOPTED AREA PLAN. SO I MOVE THAT THE BOARD INDICATE ITS
11 INTENT TO SUPPORT THE APPEAL, SETTING ASIDE THE REGIONAL
12 PLANNING COMMISSION'S APPROVAL AND REINSTATING THE HEARING
13 OFFICER'S DENIAL DUE TO INACTIVITY, INDICATE ITS INTENT TO
14 AFFIRM THE DECISION OF THE HEARING OFFICER AND DIRECT COUNTY
15 COUNSEL TO PREPARE FINDINGS FOR APPROVAL OF THE APPEAL.

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT. THE MATTER IS BEFORE US.
18 SECONDED. ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION? ANY OTHER PROCEDURAL ISSUES
19 THAT NEED TO BE OBSERVED AT THIS POINT IN TIME MADAME
20 EXECUTIVE OFFICER?

21

22 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** ON ITEM 8?

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** NUMBER 7.

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1 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** THAT IS ALL ON NUMBER 7.

2

3 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** DISPOSE OF IT ACCORDINGLY. ARE THERE ANY
4 OBJECTIONS? ALL RIGHT. PLEASE RECORD UNANIMOUS VOTE. PLEASE
5 PROCEED TO ITEM NUMBER 8.

6

7 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** ITEM NO. 8 IS A HEARING ON PROPOSED
8 PROJECT NO. R2014-03232 TO RECLASSIFY SLOAN CAN I DON'T KNOW
9 ROAD BETWEEN QUELL VALLEY ROAD AND MANDOLIN CANYON ROAD IN
10 CASTAIC CANYON ZONED DISTRICT WITHIN THE UNINCORPORATED
11 CASTAIC AREA COMMUNITY STANDARDS DISTRICT, DOWNGRADING IT FROM
12 A LIMITED SECONDARY HIGHWAY TO A LOCAL COLLECTOR ROAD. THERE
13 IS A DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT. THERE WAS NO CORRESPONDENCE
14 RECEIVED. AND THERE ARE INDIVIDUALS WHO WISH TO SPEAK ON THIS
15 ITEM.

16

17 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS, FROM DEPARTMENT OF
18 REGIONAL PLANNING. AGENDA ITEM IS A REQUEST FOR A PLAN
19 AMENDMENT TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY MASTER PLAN OF HIGHWAYS TO
20 RECLASSIFY THE 1.1-MILE SEGMENT OF -- BETWEEN QUAIL VALLEY
21 ROAD TO A LOCAL COLLECTOR ROAD WITH SOME UNINCORPORATED
22 COMMUNITY OF CASTAIC. THE REQUEST IS RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL
23 BY THE REGIONAL PLAN COMMISSION ON MAY 4, 2016. STAFF
24 RECOMMENDS THAT THE BOARD ADOPT THE NEGATIVE DECLARATION
25 FINDING THAT THE PROJECT WILL NOT HAVE A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON

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1 THE ENVIRONMENT AND INSTRUCT COUNTY COUNSEL TO PREPARE THE
2 NECESSARY RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND
3 THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY PLAN AS RECOMMENDED BY THE REGIONAL
4 PLANNING COMMISSION. THIS CONCLUDES MY PRESENTATION.

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE HAVE FOUR PERSONS
7 WISHING TO BE HEARD. THEY ARE JUAN CALA. HERMAN HERMAN. ARNOLD
8 SACHS AND JERRY MANNING. IF THE FOUR OF YOU WOULD COME
9 FORWARD? ON ITEM NO. 8. MA'AM, YOUR NAME?

10

11 **SPEAKER:** SIR, MR. MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS?

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THE NAME.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS GERI MANNING.

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** PLEASE PROCEED.

18

19 **SPEAKER:** THE LAST TIME I WAS HERE WHICH WAS JUNE 28TH, I
20 BOUGHT THE DVDS FOR MY APPEARANCE -- DVD TAPE. MY TESTIMONY
21 WAS COMPLETELY OMITTED. HEREIN, I HOPE YOU DO NOT MAKE THAT
22 MISTAKE. IN SO DOING, YOU HAVE RUINED THE MATRICULATION
23 THEREOF. HEREIN, I GERI MANNING DO DECLARE TO SPEAK AS THE
24 ORACLE OF THE LORD GOD JESUS CHRIST.

25

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1 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** MA'AM, PLEASE REMAIN ON TOPIC.

2

3 **SPEAKER:** THIS IS ON TOPIC.

4

5 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** DOES IT HAVE TO DO WITH THE --

6

7 **SPEAKER:** PLEASE DO NOT INTERRUPT ME. I SPOKE ON TOPIC THE LAST
8 TIME. AND YOU GUYS DID NOT LET HAD MY, ALLOW MY TESTIMONY TO
9 GO FORTH.

10

11 **ATTORNEY:** PLEASE SPEAK ON THE MASSER PLAN.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** THEREFORE YOU HAVE BROKEN THE MAY TRICKULATION
14 THEREOF. I SAY THAT ALREADY. I AM INTRODUCING MYSELF, AND I
15 HOPE YOU ALL PUT, SEND ME BACK THE MONEY THAT I PAID FOR. YOU
16 DIDN'T SEND THOSE DVDS FOR FREE. I PAID FOR THEM. AND I HOPE
17 TO GET THOSE THE ACCURATE DVDS TODAY FROM THIS, FROM THIS,
18 FROM THIS COUNTY. AND, AND IF YOU -- IT BORDER LINES ON
19 DISCRIMINATION. IF YOU CHOOSE TO SELECT WHOSE TESTIMONY SHOULD
20 BE AIRED AND WHO SHOULD NOT?

21

22 **ATTORNEY:** TESTIFY ABOUT THE MATTER.

23

24 **SPEAKER:** THEN THIS IS A WASTE OF THE PUBLIC'S TIME.

25

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MISS MANNING MAY I SAY THIS. THIS IS A
2 SPECIFIC ITEM, ITEM NO. 8. YOU MAY BE HEARD AT THE POINT OF
3 PUBLIC COMMENT AT WHICH TIME YOU ARE FREE TO DISCUSS ANYTHING
4 THAT YOU WOULD LIKE. THIS ITEM REQUIRES THAT YOU SPEAK
5 SPECIFICALLY TO THE CONCERNS RAISED IN ITEM NO. 8. SO LET ME
6 JUST SIMPLY SAY THAT TO YOU. YOU'LL HAVE ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY
7 TO BE HEARD AT WHICH POINT IN TIME YOU CAN DISCUSS ANY OTHER
8 ISSUES ABOUT WHICH YOU ARE CONCERNED. ALL RIGHT? AND THAT
9 WHICH YOU HAVE JUST SAID IS A MATTER OF THE RECORD. IT WILL BE
10 DOCUMENTED ACCORDINGLY. ALL OF IT IS DOCUMENTED IN THE
11 TRANSCRIPT. ALL RIGHT, WE'LL MAKE SURE SOMEBODY FROM THE
12 EXECUTIVE OFFICE TALKS TO YOU AND EXPLAINS TO YOU ALL THESE
13 DETAILS.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** MR. SPEAKER IF I COULD WAIVE MY TIME TO ARNOLD SACHS.
16 THANK YOU.

17

18 **SPEAKER:** LITTON EN, YOU PEOPLE HAD A LOT OF PEOPLE --

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU. SOMEONE FROM THE EXECUTIVE
21 OFFICES WILL SPEAK WITH YOU. PROCEED. MR. SACHS. MR. SACHS?
22 YOU WISH TO BE HEARD?

23

24 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS. AS I
25 MENTIONED EARLIER REGARDING THE DEVELOPMENT THAT WAS GOING TO

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1 OCCUR IN LEONA VALLEY, AND MAYBE THE UPGRADING OF THE ROADS IN
2 THAT AREA, I'M CONCERNED ABOUT THIS PARTICULAR DOWNGRADE OF
3 THE HIGHWAY AND ANY WORK THAT BE WOULD INVOLVED IN IT. WOULD
4 THAT LEAD TO ANY KIND OF DEVELOPMENT OR ANY KIND OF REPAIR
5 WORK? I'M SOMEWHAT FAMILIAR WITH ROADWORK THAT WAS DONE IN THE
6 SOUTH BAY ON THE BORDER BETWEEN MANHATTAN BEACH AND EL
7 SEGUNDO. THE ROAD, SEPULVEDA BOULEVARD WAS WIDENED. AND IN THE
8 PROCESS OF WIDENING THE ROAD, IMPROVEMENTS WERE MADE TO THE
9 AREA. LIGHT POLES WERE TAKEN DOWN. SEWAGE LINES WERE
10 RELOCATED. AND WHEN ALL THE WORK WAS DONE, A PRIVATE DEVELOPER
11 CAME IN, DECIDED THEY WERE GOING TO BUILD A SHOPPING MALL. AND
12 THEY GOT THE OPPORTUNITY TO BUILD THAT SHOPPING MALL WITHOUT
13 HAVING ANY INPUT OR ANY LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY OF THE
14 ROADWORK IMPROVEMENTS THAT WERE PAID WITH THE PUBLIC FUNDING.
15 SO MY CONCERN ABOUT THIS DOWNGRADE IS THAT IT'S BUY ROMERO
16 CANYON LLC. AND ROMERO CANYON LLC, WHAT'S THEIR RELATIONSHIP
17 WITH PUBLIC STREETS AND THE HAI'S HIGHWAYS THAT THEY WOULD
18 REQUEST A DOWNGRADE ON THIS ROAD? NORM NORMALLY THE LLC WOULD
19 BE IN SOME KIND OF DEVELOPMENT. AND THIS IS HAVING TO DEAL
20 WITH ROADWAY. MAYBE YOU CAN ANSWER THAT QUESTION. THANK YOU.

21

22 **SPEAKER:** YOU WANT MY TIME? IT'S GOOD. HE DON'T NEED MY TIME.

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. DO YOU PASS, SIR?
25 ARE YOU PAGING?

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2 **SPEAKER:** WELL, I WAS GOING TO DONATE MY TIME TO HIM BUT HE
3 DOESN'T WANT IT.

4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU.

6

7 **SPEAKER:** SO I'LL DONATE IT BACK TO MYSELF.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHTY. ONCE AGAIN, I REALLY DON'T
10 KNOW MUCH ABOUT POLITICS, BUT I KNOW THAT A LOT OF MONEY GETS
11 PAID TO DEVELOPERS TO HIDE THINGS. AND THAT'S WHAT MY CONCERN
12 IS. THE REAL ESTATE MARKET IS A DIRTY, DIRTY, DIRTY, DIRTY,
13 DIRTY LOW DOWN BASEMENT AND A LOT OF IT GOES THROUGH YOU,
14 THROUGH CITY COUNCIL. EVERY CITY HAS DIFFERENT RULES. HOW IS
15 IT THAT IN A COUNTRY THAT IS SUPPOSEDLY SO DEMOCRATIC, PEOPLE
16 LIVE BUY ALL KINDS OF DIFFERENT RULES?

17

18 **ATTORNEY:** SIR, PLEASE STAY ON TOPIC.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** THE TOPIC IS WHY DO YOU GIVE PERMISSION TO SOME
21 PEOPLE TO DO WHATEVER THEY WANT AND YOU DON'T GIVE PERMISSION
22 TO OTHER PEOPLE?

23

24 **ATTORNEY:** SIR TTOPIC IS THE RE-DESIGNATION OF A HIGHWAY?

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1 **SPEAKER:** YEAH, I KNOW. YOU RE-DESIGNATE. YOU DO A LOT OF
2 THINGS WITH FANCY NAMES IN ORDER TO KEEP THE RICH PEOPLE RICH
3 AND THE POOR PEOPLE POOR. THAT'S YOUR JOB AS GOVERNMENT.

4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT, SIR. THANK YOU FOR YOUR
6 TESTIMONY. ALL RIGHT. DR. DIANA BEARD WILLIAMS WISHES TO BE
7 HEARD, LANCASTER. DR. DIANA BEARD WILLIAMS? ALL RIGHT, THANK
8 YOU.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. DR. DIANA BEARD WILLIAMS AND THANK YOU,
11 SUPERVISOR THOMAS, FOR ACKNOWLEDGING MY TITLE. LEAVE THIS
12 PROJECT ALONE. LEAVE IT ALONE FOR RIGHT NOW. AND THE REASON
13 WHY IS BECAUSE -- AND I AM STAYING ON TOPIC. IN AS LITTLE
14 INFORMATION THAT I HAVE MY HANDS ON SHOWS ME THAT WHEN YOU
15 TALK ABOUT AS MR. SACHS SAID AHEAD OF ME, WHO IS THIS PERSON?
16 WHO IS THAT PERSON? YOU DON'T KNOW. WE DOWNGRADE, WHO MADE
17 CHANGES. WE DO CERTAIN THINGS AND THEN SOMEBODY ELSE COMES IN
18 AND BENEFITS FROM IT. I'VE SEEN THIS REPEATEDLY DONE AS I SAT
19 IN THE BACK ROOMS IN PALMDALE AND LANCASTER WHERE LAND WAS
20 DOWNGRADED, TRADED BACK AND FORTH, FRACTION WAS PUT IN, THINGS
21 WERE DONE AND LAND WAS GIVEN BACK TO PEOPLE LIKE GREG ANDERSON
22 WHO HAS NOW PASSED. FRANCISCO. A NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS WHO
23 TOOK ADVANTAGE OF COUNTY DOLLARS TO GET CERTAIN THINGS DONE.
24 AND THEN ALL OF A SUDDEN THE LAND REVERTED BACK TO THEM OR
25 THEY CAME IN UNDER ANOTHER COMPANY. I AM A LICENSED REAL

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1 ESTATE BROKER FOR ABOUT 17 YEARS IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.
2 EVEN THOUGH THEY HAVE TRIED TO PIN ALL KINDS OF THINGS ON ME,
3 I KNOW THE GAMES PLAYED. THIS IS THE FIRST STEP. DEVELOPERS
4 MAKE MONEY ANY WAY THEY POSSIBLY CAN. AND THEY ALSO CREATE
5 BOGUS COMPANIES. SUCH AS MR. SACHS ASKED YOU WHO WAS SO-AND-
6 SO? NOW IF YOU CAN NAME WHO SO-AND-SO IS AND YOU CAN SHOW ME A
7 FIVE-YEAR HISTORY, I'LL LISTEN TO YOU. OTHER THAN THAT, I'VE
8 BEEN IN THE ROOM. I KNOW THE GAME. I KNOW THE DEAL. I KNOW WHO
9 WILL GET THE LAND. I KNOW WHO WILL BUILD ON THE LAND. I KNOW
10 HOW THEY WILL MAKE THEIR MONEY. AND IT ALL STARTS WITH YOU,
11 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, TOUCHING THIS PROJECT AND CREATING
12 THAT FIRST STEP. NOW, MIKE, I CAN NAME NAMES. YOU KNOW THAT.
13 THIS HAS HAPPENED IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY MANY, MANY TIMES
14 OVER. LEAVE THIS LAND ALONE FOR RIGHT NOW AND SEE WHAT THESE
15 DEVELOPERS DO NEXT AND WHAT TRICKS THEY PULL OUT OF THEIR
16 SLEEVES.

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THAT CONCLUDES THE PUBLIC HEARING ON ITEM
19 NO. 8. MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

20

21 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** AT THIS TIME IT WOULD BE
22 APPROPRIATE TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING AND MOVE THE MATTER.

23

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** PROPERLY MOVED AND SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
2 KNABE. AND IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS
3 VOTE ON ITEM NO. 8. ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

4

5 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** THAT CONCLUDES ALL THE PUBLIC
6 HEARINGS. THE NEXT ITEM IS R-1. AND THERE WILL BE A
7 PRESENTATION.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, R1 IS A MATTER OF
12 CONCERN FOR THE BOARD AS A WHOLE. THE ISSUE OF TRAFFICKING OF
13 CHILDREN HAS ESTABLISHED ITSELF AS MORALLY OFFENSEIVE ISSUE.
14 MANY OF US HAVE LEARNED ABOUT IT RECENTLY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE
15 BEEN WORKING ON THIS MATTER FOR QUITE A WHILE. BUT I THINK THE
16 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES IS TO BE ACKNOWLEDGED FOR ITS INITIATIVE
17 IN RAISING THE BANNER ON BEHALF OF THESE CHILDREN VERY, VERY
18 HIGH. SO TODAY'S PRESENTATION IS DESIGNED TO UPDATE US BY WAY
19 OF THE SECOND QUARTERLY REPORT ON THE INTEGRATED LEADERSHIP
20 TEAM AND HAVE MICHELLE GUYMAN, DIRECTOR OF THE CHILD SEX
21 TRAFFICKING UNIT FOR THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT. HARRELL, THE
22 CAPTAIN, SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT FOCUSING ON THE TRAFFICKING
23 TASKFORCE, AND HARLEY SAMSON, WHO IS ASSISTANT REGIONAL
24 ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY

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1 SERVICES WHO WORKS ON CSEC ISSUES. AND WITH THAT, WE WILL
2 PROCEED ACCORDINGLY.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. AGAIN, MICHELLE
5 GUYMON WITH LOS ANGELES COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT. AND I AM
6 JOINED HERE AGAIN THIS MORNING, AS SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS
7 STATED, WITH OUR CSEC INTEGRATED LEADERSHIP TEAM, DIANE
8 IGLESIAS, NAV TALLY SAMSON WITH DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND
9 FAMILY SERVICES, CAPTAIN MERRILL LADEN HIM OF LOS ANGELES
10 COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. WE'RE HERE TODAY TO PROVIDE THE
11 BOARD WITH OUR QUARTERLY UPDATES REGARDING THE FIRST RESPONDER
12 PROTOCOL AND ADVOCACY SERVICES ALONG WITH THE YOUTH SAFE ZONE
13 REPORT BACK ON THE MOTION OF SUPERVISOR KNABE MADE ON MAY 10,
14 2016. AS YOU'LL SEE ON THE SCREEN, I'M GOING TO GO THROUGH AND
15 GIVE AN UPDATE. FIRST OFF, JUST WANT TO REITERATE THE LAW
16 ENFORCEMENT FIRST RESPONDER PROTOCOL REFLECTS THE COUNTY'S
17 COMMITMENT TO TREATING COMMERCIALY SEXUALLY EXPLOITED
18 CHILDREN OR CSEC VICTIMS OF CHILD ABUSE AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING
19 RATHER THAN CRIMINALIZING THEM AS DELINQUENTS. THE PROTOCOL TO
20 DATE HAS BEEN IMPLEMENTED WITHIN NINE LAW ENFORCEMENT AREAS
21 WITH THE MOST RECENT EXPANSION BEING THE LANCASTER, PALMDALE
22 AND SANTA CLARITA SHERIFF'S STATIONS. OUR NEXT STEPS FOR
23 EXPANSION OF THE PROTOCOL WILL BE TO ALL L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF'S
24 STATIONS BY OCTOBER. WE HAD OUR INITIAL MEETING YESTERDAY WITH
25 LAPD TO TAKE IT LAPD-WIDE BY JANUARY OF NEXT YEAR. THEN WE'LL

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1 BEGIN OUR ENGAGEMENT WITH THE OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES,
2 INDEPENDENT AGENCIES JUST LIKE THAT. TO DATE THERE HAVE BEEN
3 131 RECOVERIES AND INVOLVED IN THOSE WERE 11 UNIQUE
4 INDIVIDUALS. WHAT THE DATA TELLS US IS THAT THE AVERAGE AGE OF
5 THE YOUTH THAT ARE BEING RECOVERED ARE 15.7. AND ALSO THIS
6 SECOND GRAPH SHOWS YOU THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES THAT HAVE
7 MADE THOSE RECOVERIES THUS FAR. THE SYSTEM RESPONSE SPEAKS TO
8 WHICH SYSTEM RESPONDED TO THOSE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES UPON
9 THE CAULK MADE. YOU SEE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND
10 FAMILY SERVICES HAS RESPONDED TO 11 OF THOSE 131 CALLS AND
11 PROBATION TO 20. IT SHOULD ALSO BE NOTED THAT D.C.F.S.
12 RESPONDS TO ANY IDENTIFIED YOUTH THAT ARE MISSING FROM OTHER
13 COUNTIES OR OTHER STATES. AND YOU'LL SEE THAT KIND OF DRAFTED
14 THERE THAT WE'VE HAD 13 YOUTH FROM DIFFERENT COUNTIES
15 THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IDENTIFIED AND 7 YOUTH FROM
16 ACROSS THE COUNTRY TO INCLUDE KANSAS, WISCONSIN, TEXAS,
17 ARIZONA AND NEVADA. SO WE'VE HAD SOME KIDS HERE IN LOS ANGELES
18 COUNTY. UPON THIS SYSTEM RESPONDING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT,
19 THERE'S A MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM MEETING THAT IS HELD WITH THE
20 YOUTH TO DETERMINE THE INITIAL HOUSING OR PLACE THE DECISION
21 AT THAT MOMENT. YOU'LL SEE BY THE FIRST GRAPH THAT A GOOD
22 NUMBER OF YOUTH AT THAT FIRST INITIAL MBT DECISION WERE SENT
23 TO THE YOUTH WELCOME CENTER. AND THAT WAS EARLY, EARLY ON IN
24 THE PROTOCOLS SINCE WE DON'T HAVE YOUTH WELCOME CENTER
25 ANYMORE. ANOTHER GOOD NUMBER OF THOSE KIDS WE WERE ABLE TO

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1 RETURN HOME WITH SERVICES. AND THEN YOU SEE THAT THE HIGHEST
2 NUMBER WERE YOUTH THAT WERE DETAINED IN JUVENILE HALL. SO THE
3 SECOND GRAPH SPEAKS TO THE REASONS FOR DETENTION, WHICH
4 INCLUDE NCIC WHICH IS THE NATIONAL CRIME INFORMATION CENTER,
5 WHICH AGAIN YOUTH ARE DOCUMENTED WHO ARE MISSING FROM AGAIN
6 OTHER COUNTIES OR OTHER STATES. SO WE WANT TOENINGS THAT WE
7 GET THEM BACK TO THOSE COUNTIES AND TO THEIR HOME STATE. WE
8 ALSO HAVE A NUMBER OF KIDS THAT WERE A PART OR ATTACHED TO THE
9 PROBATION SYSTEM THROUGH THE DELINQUENCY COURT. AND SO
10 THEREFORE THEY WERE -- MOST OF THEM WERE AWOL FROM PLACEMENT
11 SO THERE WAS AN OUTSTANDING WARRANT. SO THAT'S WHY THEY WERE
12 RETAINED, TO CLEAR THOSE WARRANTS AND THEN TO GET SERVICES AND
13 SUPPORT. YOU'LL ALSO SEE THAT WE HAD 16 ARRESTS RELATED TO
14 PROSTITUTION WHERE THAT WAS -- WHERE THOSE KIDS WERE DETAINED
15 IN JUVENILE HALL. I KNOW THAT WE'RE REALLY WORKING TOWARDS
16 DECRIMINALIZATION AND I THINK WE'VE DONE A REALLY GOOD JOB.
17 PRIOR TO -- ONE YEAR PRIOR TO THE PROTOCOL BEING IMPLEMENTED
18 IN THE PILOT AND WITH THE EXPANSION AREAS OF LAPD, THERE WERE
19 A TOTAL OF 141 ARRESTS OF CHILDREN FOR SOME PROSTITUTION-
20 RELATED OFFENSE IN THOSE AREAS. SINCE IMPLEMENTING THE
21 PROTOCOL THERE HAVE ONLY BEEN 16, WIGS AN 89 PERCENT DECREASE
22 IN ARRESTS, WHICH I THINK GOES BACK TO THE COLLABORATIVE
23 COMMITMENT OF ALL THE AGENCIES INVOLVED IN DECRIMINALIZING
24 KIDS. SO WE'VE MADE A SIGNIFICANT DROP AND KEEP PUSHING TO
25 WHERE WE HAVE NO ARRESTS. AND YOU'LL SEE THOSE ARRESTS THAT

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1 WERE MADE, FOUR ARRESTS EARLY 2014 WHEN WE JUST IMPLEMENTED
2 THE PROTOCOL. AND THEN AGAIN THE 89 PERCENT DECREASE. BUT THE
3 2015 AND 2016 ARRESTS. ON THIS LAST SLIDE, YOU WILL SEE THAT
4 WE HAVE A SLIDE FOR THE 24-HOUR STATUS OF WHERE THE YOUTH ARE
5 WITHIN THE FIRST 24 HOURS. AND WE HAVE A COUPLE OF THINGS TO
6 POINT OUT AS WE HAD 24 AWOLS, WHICH I THINK IS PRETTY GOOD
7 BECAUSE AGAIN WE'VE RECOVERED 131 KIDS. SO WE COULD HAVE HAD
8 130 KIDS RUN. BUT WE'VE DONE SOME INITIAL INTENSE ENGAGEMENT
9 WITH THAT. WE ALSO HAVE SOME KIDS WITHIN THAT 32-HOUR MARK
10 THAT ARE STILL GOING THROUGH THE DELINQUENCY PROCESS TO GET
11 THE BENCH WARRANT CLEARED AND THEN WE WERE ABLE TO RETURN
12 ABOUT 20 OF OUR KIDS AT THAT MARK WHO WERE ABLE TO REMAIN
13 HOMELESS SERVICES. AND WHERE THE YOUTH ARE NOW? I THINK WHAT
14 IS SIGNIFICANT IS WE HAVE OF THOSE 131 YOUTH OR THOSE KIDS
15 THAT WERE RECEIVING SERVICES 18 OF THEM ARE AWOL. SO THE AWOLS
16 HAVE COME DOWN. WE HAVE 36 KIDS WHO REMAIN AT HOMELESS
17 SERVICES, WHICH I THINK IS VERY POSITIVE. AND WE ONLY HAVE 7
18 KIDS WHO ARE DETAINED IN JUVENILE HALL. SO IT'S REALLY DROPPED
19 OUT, AGAIN USING DETENTION, VERY SPARINGLY. SO THAT CONCLUDES
20 JUST KIND OF OUR OVERALL UPDATE ON THAT, IF THERE ARE ANY
21 QUESTIONS.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WE'LL PROCEED TO THE PRESENTERS.

24

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1 **SPEAKER:** SO I'M GOING TO TURN IT OVER TO KATHY LADEN HIM WHO
2 WILL GIVE US A REPORT BACK ON THE YOUTH SAFE ZONE AGAIN ON THE
3 MOTION THAT SUPERVISOR KNABE MADE.

4

5 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, CAPTAIN LADEN HIM AGAIN. THE LAUNCH OF THE
6 YOUTH SAFE ZONE COMES ABOUT AS A RESULT OF THE MOTION. . BUT
7 IT IS A REBRANDING AND A RENAMING OF THE SAFE HOUSE PROGRAM
8 THAT WAS PREVIOUSLY INITIATED. THE SAFE USE ZONE PROVIDES A
9 SAFE AND SECURE LOCATION FOR SEXUALLY EXPLOITED CHILDREN TO
10 RUN TO AS A REFUGE AND ALSO OTHER AT-RISK CHILDREN THAT ARE
11 EXPERIENCING ISSUES AND DIFFICULTIES THAT COME ABOUT AS AN
12 EMERGENCY. TRAINED PROFESSIONALS WILL ASSESS THE IMMEDIATE
13 NEEDS OF THIS CHILD AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION. THEY WILL
14 ALSO REPORT THIS AN BUTION, WHERE RELEVANT, AND ALSO INITIATE
15 THE FIRST RESPONDER PROTOCOL WHEN COMING ACROSS SEXUALLY
16 EXPLOITED CHILDREN. THE LAUNCH OF THE SAFE YOUTH ZONE WILL
17 OCCUR OCTOBER OF 2016 AND WILL PARALLEL WITH THE EFFORTS AND
18 THE EXPANSION OF THE FIRST RESPONDER PROTOCOL. WE ARE GOING TO
19 PILOT THIS AREA IN THE AREAS THAT WERE FIRST THE PILOT FOR THE
20 FIRST RESPONDER PROTOCOL. AND THAT INCLUDES POLICE STATIONS,
21 SHERIFF'S STATIONS AND FIRE STATIONS IN THE CITY OF LONG
22 BEACH, COMPTON AND LYNWOOD. FROM THERE, WE WILL WORK OUT ANY
23 ISSUES, ADJUST THE PROGRAM ACCORDINGLY AND PLAN TO ROLL THIS
24 OUT ALONG WITH THE FIRST RESPONDER PROTOCOL. THE INITIAL PILOT
25 AREA OF THE F.R.P. TO SHOWCASE THE SAFE USE ZONE WAS CHOSEN

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1 BECAUSE OF THAT AREA'S EXTENSIVE EXPERTISE AND ENGAGEMENT WITH
2 OUR EXPLOITED YOUTH AND ALREADY ARE ENGAGED AND FAMILIAR WITH
3 THIS WORK. THE PLAN WILL LATER INCLUDE HOSPITALS, CLINICS AND
4 OTHER COUNTY FACILITIES AND CITY AGENCIES ENGAGED WITH THE
5 FIRST RESPONDER PROTOCOL AS IT'S ROLLED OUT. IT WILL FORCE
6 ROLLOUT TO SHERIFF'S STATIONS AND FIRE STATIONINGS THROUGHOUT
7 THE COUNTY WHO WILL ACT AS LIAISONS FOR THE SAFE YOUTH PROGRAM
8 AS IT CONTINUES ITS EXPANSION. THE I.L.T. WOULD LIKE TO THANK
9 THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE IN THE DESIGN OF THE SAFE YOUTH ZONE DECAL
10 AND EMBLEM, WHICH WILL BECOME READILY RECOGNIZABLE AND
11 PROMINENT AT THOSE LOCATIONS OFFERING SAFE REFUGE. THANK YOU.

12
13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU.

14
15 **SPEAKER:** AND THEN LASTLY JUST AN UPDATE REGARDING ADVOCACYSTER
16 VIZ. TO DATE THERE ARE 114 CSEC YOUTH RECEIVING ADVOCACY
17 SERVICES. WITH THE TRAINING, THE EXTENSIVE TRAINING THAT HAS
18 HAPPENED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AND ALSO WHICH HAS
19 INCREASED THE AWARENESS OF EMPLOYEES AND ALSO THE NEWLY
20 CREATED DREAM COURT IN THE DEPENDENCY SYSTEM, WE'RE WORKING
21 VERY HARD TO ENSURE THAT ALL CSEC, IDENTIFIED CSEC YOUTH HAVE
22 THE SERVICES AND SUPPORTS THEY NEED AND ADVOCACY SERVICES IS
23 ONE OF THOSE CRITICAL SUPPORTS. SO OUR ADVOCACY SERVICES ARE
24 GOING ALONG VERY WELL AND THE KIDS ARE GETTING THE SUPPORT
25 THAT THEY NEED. AND AT THAT CONCLUDES MY PRESENTATION.

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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. JUST A FEW QUESTIONS.
3 FOR US TO GET AS MUCH BY WAY AS RESPONSE AS POSSIBLE. I DON'T
4 KNOW IF YOU HAD ANY COMMENTS? THE FIRST ONE HAVE ANY
5 GEOGRAPHIC AREAS EXPRESSED RESISTANCE IN PARTICIPATING IN THE
6 FIRST RESPONDER PROTOCOL? OR DO YOU HAVE BROAD SCALE
7 PARTICIPATION IN AREAS? SHOULD IT BE KNOWN THAT WE PROVIDE THE
8 SUPPORT REQUIRED?

9

10 **SPEAKER:** NO, WE HAVE NOT HAD ANY RESISTANCE AT ALL. IN FACT
11 YESTERDAY AGAIN WE HAD OUR FIRST MEETING WITH LAPD. AND
12 THEY'RE EXCITED. THEY'RE READY. THEY'RE WANTING TO KNOW WHAT
13 WE CAN DO. THEY'D PROBABLY LIKE TO START A LITTLE SOONER THAN
14 WE'D LIKE TO START. BUT WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT EVERYTHING
15 IS ON BOARD. WE ALSO HAD SOME OF OUR INDEPENDENT STATIONS
16 STARTING TO REACH OUT AS THEY UNDERSTAND THAT THIS ISSUE IS
17 BECOMING AN ISSUE. SO WE HAVEN'T REALLY HAD ANY RESISTANCE
18 WITH THAT AND IT'S BEEN VERY COLLABORATIVE AS WE'VE MOVED
19 ALONG.

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21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** COUNTYWIDE INTEREST? COUNTYWIDE PARTIES PA
22 -- PARTICIPATION?

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24 **SPEAKER:** YEAH, ABSOLUTELY.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** CAN SERVICES BE PROVIDED TO QUOTE/UNQUOTE
2 NONINVOLVED TRANSITION AGED YOUTH WHO MAY BE DISCOVERED
3 THROUGH THE WORK OF THE FIRST RESPOND WONDERING?

4
5 **SPEAKER:** YES. THAT'S SOMETHING THAT OUR WORKING GROUP IS
6 WORKING ON. I KNOW CURRENTLY AND POSSIBLY CAPTAIN LADEN TIME
7 CAN TALK ABOUT THAT. I KNOW CURRENTLY THROUGH THE FIRST
8 RESPONDER, THE 18 TO 21 POPULATION, THOSE YOUTH ARE RECEIVING
9 SERVICES THROUGH THE HUMAN TRAFFICKING TASKFORCE IF YOU WANT
10 TO TALK ABOUT THAT.

11
12 **SPEAKER:** YES. WE'VE HAD MULTIPLE CASES WHERE WE HAVE HAD NON-
13 SYSTEM-INVOLVED YOUTH THAT ARE NOT CSEC. AND THOSE SERVICES
14 HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY WAY OF THE TASKFORCE GRANT BY THE
15 COALITION TO ABOLISH SLAVERY AND TRAFFICKING.

16
17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** PERHAPS DOCUMENTATION WHAT THOSE NUMBERS
18 LOOK LIKE WOULD BE USEFUL FOR US BECAUSE IT WOULD SUGGEST WORK
19 THAT WE NEED TO BE DOING OTHERWISE EXPANDING THE SUPPORT. BY
20 WAY OF THE SUPPORT, S.D.855, THE POSSIBLE PROTOCOL DEVELOPMENT
21 IN HOUSING RESEARCH, CAN THAT, THEN, BE COVERED WHICH THOSE
22 FUNDS THAT WERE AWARDED?

23
24 **SPEAKER:** YES.
25

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** TO THE COUNTY?

2

3 **SPEAKER:** YES.

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5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AND HOW IS THAT GOING?

6

7 **SPEAKER:** WE'RE WORKING ON THAT NOW, ACTUALLY. WE'RE JUST
8 BEGINNING WORK ON THAT AND HOPE TO DO THE RESEARCH AND GET THE
9 INFORMATION INVOLVED TO BE ABLE TO GET THAT TAKEN CARE OF.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ONE OF THE FINAL QUESTIONS IS RELATED TO
12 HOUSING. AND GIVEN THE INTENSE CONCERN THAT ARTICULATED WITH
13 REGULARITY OF HOMELESSNESS, CONNECTION BETWEEN CSEC AND
14 HOMELESSNESS IS OBVIOUSLY VERY, VERY IMPORTANT TO US. BUT IS
15 THERE A SHORTAGE OF BEDS FOR THIS POPULATION? AND HAVE YOU
16 BEEN ABLE TO CONNECT THAT PEOPLE NOT GO HOME TO FAMILIES WITH
17 HOUSING? PERHAPS THE BOARD WOULD BENEFIT FROM YOUR INSIGHT AS
18 TO HOW THAT MIGHT NEED TO DO TO BE ATTENTIVE TO THOSE ISSUES.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** WE CONTINUE TO LOOK FOR RESOURCES FOR ALL OUR SYSTEM-
21 INVOLVED YOUTH. BUT WE DON'T FEEL AT THIS TIME THAT THERE'S A
22 SHORTAGE. WHAT WE NEED TO DO IS LOOK AT USING THE RESEARCH TO
23 LEARN WHAT SERVICES WE NEED TO PUT IN PLACE WITH THE EXISTING
24 BEDS THAT WE DO HAVE. WE RECENTLY, DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND
25 FAMILY SERVICES PROVIDED A LETTER OF SUPPORT TO AN AGENCY WHO

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1 IS INTERESTED IN SERVING THIS POPULATION SPECIFICALLY AS A
2 GROUP HOME. THEY'RE KNOWN INTERNATIONALLY TO WORKING WITH
3 HUMAN TRAFFICKING. RECENTLY A GROUP HOME THAT WE CURRENTLY
4 HAVE A CONTRACT WITH HAS GONE TO THE STATE TO REQUEST AND HAS
5 APPROVED AN INCREASE IN THEIR BEDS AND OPENED UP NEW BED, NEW
6 GROUP HOME SPECIFICALLY FOR THE CSEC POPULATION. UNDER THE
7 LEADERSHIP OF THE OFFICE OF CHILD PROTECTION, OUR DEPARTMENTS
8 ARE WORKING ON HOW DO WE ADDRESS THE PLACEMENT NEEDS OF OUR
9 HIGH NEEDS YOUTH AND CHILDREN? ONE OF THE PROJECTS THAT WE'RE
10 WORKING WITH INTEGRATES A LOT OF THE OTHER DEPARTMENTS WITHIN
11 THE COUNTY, INCLUDING DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, DEPARTMENT
12 OF HEALTH SERVICES. WHAT WE'RE LOOKING TO DO WITH OUR
13 ACCELERATED PLACEMENT TEAM IS WRAP THOSE SERVICES WITH THE
14 YOUTH TO FOLLOW THE YOUTH THROUGHOUT THEIR PLACEMENT
15 STARTING, IF THEY START IN PLACEMENT WITHIN THE TRANSITIONAL
16 SHELTER CARE. I THINK THE RESEARCH THAT WE WILL HAVE IN THE
17 FUTURE WILL HELP US ADDRESS FURTHER WHERE WE NEED TO PUT
18 THESTER VISDZ WITHIN OUR EXISTING BEDS.

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WE DID UNDERSTAND YOU TO SAY THERE IS NO
21 SHORTAGE OF BEDS AT THIS POINT, CORRECT?

22

23 **SPEAKER:** CORRECT. INTERESTING. ALL RIGHT. COLLEAGUES?
24 QUESTIONS, COMMENTS FOR OUR STAFF? SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** I HAVE JUST A COUPLE QUESTIONS ON THE MOTION THAT
2 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND I DID TRYING TO CREATE A PATH
3 FORWARD. ARE WE -- ALL THESE NUMEROUS CIRCUMSTANCES WHERE'
4 COMING AS VICTIMS, PARTICULARLY IN OUR JUVENILE HALLS,
5 DEPENDENCY COURTS, ARE THE PROTOCOLS MOVING TO THAT POINT YET?
6 ARE THEY BEING ESTABLISHED?

7

8 **SPEAKER:** YES. SO WE HAVE VARIOUS WORKGROUPS RIGHT NOW
9 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY THAT ENGAGE A LOT OF OUR COUNTY AGENCIES
10 ALONG WITH OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS THAT ARE WORKING ON VARIOUS
11 PROTOCOLS. BUT WE NEED TO GET THEM FINISHED. IT'S A PRETTY
12 LABORIOUS PROCESS. BUT WE'RE WORKING ON A PROTOCOL FOR
13 IDENTIFICATION AND RESPONSE WITHIN OUR JUVENILE HALLS. ALSO
14 VICTIM WITNESS TESTIMONY PROTOCOL FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE
15 TESTIFYING AGAINST TRAFFICKERS. AND AGAIN BRINGING THE VARIOUS
16 PLAYERS TOGETHER. BUT STILL NEED TO HAVE THE TIME AND CAPACITY
17 TO REALLY PUT THOSE TOGETHER TO MEMORIALIZE THOSE AND PUT THEM
18 INTO EFFECT.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** IT'S OBVIOUS WHEN WE ARE ABLE TO ISOLATE IT AND
21 GET IT INTO THE STAR COURT, WHICH IS THE BEST OF ALL WORLDS.
22 BUT A LOT OF THEM GET INTO THE SYSTEM WITHOUT BEING ABLE TO
23 ACCESS THE STAR COURT, CORRECT?

24

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1 **SPEAKER:** I THINK NOW THAT THE CHILDREN ARE COMING WITHIN THE
2 CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM?

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YOUR NAME, YOUR RANK AND YOUR SERIAL
5 NUMBER, PLEASE.

6

7 **SPEAKER:** DI AND IGLESIAS, DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY
8 SERVICES, I'M SENIOR DEPUTY DIRECTOR.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHTY.

11

12 **SPEAKER:** I THINK NOW THAT THE CHILDREN ARE COMING WITHIN THE
13 CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM, WE'VE BEEN TRYING TO DEVELOP A SORT OF
14 MIRRORRED COURTROOM THROUGH THE DREAM COURT. AND SO WE'RE
15 COMING UP WITH PROTOCOLS AND PRACTICES IN THAT COURT WHERE ALL
16 OF THE PERSONNEL IN THAT COURTROOM ARE TRAINED. I KNOW THEY'RE
17 SIGNING UP FOR CSEC 102. SO ALL THE PERSONNEL FROM THE BAILIFF
18 TO THE CLERK, THE ATTORNEYS, THE SOCIAL WORKERS AND THE JUDGE
19 HAS BEEN TRAINED. THERE'S GOING TO BE AN OPPORTUNITY COMING UP
20 I BELIEVE IN THE NEXT THREE WEEKS OR SO WHERE THERE'S GOING TO
21 BE CROLS TRAINING WITH THE STAR COURT SO WE CAN STAY PRETTY
22 TRUE TO THAT MODEL SINCE IT'S SUCCESSFUL. ADDITIONALLY WITH
23 THAT, WITH THE DREAM COURT, WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO ADD ON A LITTLE
24 BIT OF AN INVASIVE -- WE'RE DOING RESTORATION AND CASE
25 PLANNING THAT CENTERS ON THE KEY PROCESS WITH MENTAL HEALTH

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1 WHEN NECESSARY WITH D.C.F.S. AND SO WE'RE REALLY TRYING TO
2 MIRROR THAT PROCESS TO COME UP WITH A PROTOCOL. SO WE'RE
3 HOPING THAT IN TWO YEARS YOU'LL BE COMING BACK AND GOING THE
4 DREAM COURT IS AS GOOD AS THE STAR COURT. AND THAT'S THE GOAL.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE:** GOOD. PROBABLY SHOULD HAVE STARTED OUT BY JUST
7 THANKING ALL OF YOU, THE LEADERSHIP TEAM AND THE EFFORTS THAT
8 YOU'VE ALL PUT INTO THIS, THESE PROTOCOLS AND FOR BRINGING
9 THESE TO FRUITION. I WOULD JUST ADD THAT THE LAST SEVERAL DAYS
10 THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES HAVE BEEN IN TOWN. AND
11 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES IS WELL REPRESENTED BY MICHELLE ON
12 SEVERAL OCCASIONS AND OTHERS. HUGE ISSUE NATIONALLY, AS WELL.
13 AND IT WAS VERY NICE TO SEE OUR FOLKS RECOGNIZED FOR WHAT
14 WE'RE DOING AND BEING ABLE TO SHARE THAT KNOWLEDGE WITH OTHERS
15 THROUGHOUT THE NATION. I WANT TO THANK YOU ALL. TO THE
16 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, HOW IS THAT PARTNERSHIP WITH I THINK
17 IT'S CALLED DEMAND ABOLITION? CAN YOU SORT OF TELL US ABOUT
18 THAT?

19

20 **SPEAKER:** YES, SUPERVISOR. DEMAND ABOLITION CEASE NETWORK,
21 WE'VE REACHED OUT TO THEM. WE'VE MET WITH THEM TWICE AND THEIR
22 BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE VOTED TO PARTNER WITH THE LOS ANGELES
23 REGIONAL TASKFORCE AND THE COUNTY TO EXPAND DEMAND OPTIONS AND
24 COME UP WITH RESOURCES TO FIGHT IS SUPPLY/DEMAND SITUATION. WE
25 ARE CURRENTLY IN THE PROCESS OF DEVELOPING AN M.O.U. WE'RE

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1 WAIT TOGETHER HEAR BACK FROM DEMAND ABOLITION. WE ARE
2 CURRENTLY -- WE HAVE A VERY ROBUST SUPPLY/DEMAND OPERATION IN
3 OUR THREE PRONGED ATTACK AGAINST TRAFFICKING. THAT
4 RELATIONSHIP WITH DEMAND ABOLITION WOULD GIVE US ADDITIONAL
5 TOOLS AND RESOURCES TO ACCOMPLISH THAT GOAL. AND WE'RE LOOKING
6 FORWARD TO CEMENTING THE RELATIONSHIP.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL FOLLOWED BY SUPERVISOR
11 ANTONOVICH.

12

13 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR. FIRST OF ALL, I THINK
14 THERE IS SOME VERY GOOD LESSONS IN THE PROGRESS THAT YOU'VE
15 MADE THAT I WANT TO CALL ATTENTION TO. FIRST OF THEM I THINK
16 THE MOST OBVIOUS IS THE WHOLE NOTION OF TEAM. WHERE YOU HAVE
17 AN INTEGRATED LEADERSHIP TEAM THAT CUTS ACROSS THE VARIOUS
18 DIVISIONS, DEPARTMENTS, ET CETERA IN THE COUNTY TO SEE WHERE
19 THEY OVERLAP, WHERE WE CAN WORK TOGETHER, WHERE IT WORKS. I
20 THINK THIS HAS SHOWN THAT IT'S A VERY GOOD APPROACH FOR US AND
21 ONE THAT WE WILL WANT TO MIRROR IN MANY WAYS. THE SECOND THING
22 IS THE INTERESTING THING ABOUT HOW AN ENTIRE COUNTY CAN PIVOT
23 WHEN THEY FINALLY GET TO THE POINT WHERE THEY HEAR WHAT
24 NATIONAL MOVEMENT, NATIONAL GROUP OF PEOPLE, THE DEVELOPMENT
25 OF AN IDEA BEGINS TO MAKE SENSE. THAT IDEA IN THIS CASE BEING

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1 THAT THESE YOUNG PEOPLE ARE VICTIMS, NOT PERPETRATORS. AND
2 WHEN THE COUNTY SAID "WE AGREE" AND ASKED THE SHERIFF ALSO
3 PLEASE -- AND THE POLICE CHIEFS ACROSS CITIES IN THE COUNTY --
4 TO ALSO AGREE, AND PEOPLE DID STEP UP. PRETTY MUCH UNIFORMLY.
5 AND HAVE MADE A CHANGE, AT LEAST AT THIS MOMENT IN 112 LIVES,
6 WHATEVER THAT WAS UNIQUE PEOPLE AND I THINK PEOPLE SAY OH, BUT
7 THE PROBLEM IS SO MUCH BIGGER. BUT I DON'T CARE. EVEN WHEN WE
8 TALK ABOUT ENDING HOMELESSNESS, OFTEN WHAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT
9 -- AND AGAIN TO CHANNEL MOLLY LAURY, TALKING ABOUT ENDING
10 HOMELESSNESS FOR JOHN SMITH OR MARY SMITH OR, YOU KNOW, JACK
11 SPRAT. IT'S NOT NECESSARILY THAT WE FAILED IF WE HAVEN'T DONE
12 ALL OF OUR RESCUE MISSIONS THIS WEEK. THAT SAID, I THINK SOME
13 OF THE ISSUES THAT YOU'RE DEVELOPING AND I BELIEVE A MOTION IS
14 CALLING FOR AN ADDITIONAL REPORT BACK THAT WE'RE ADOPTING,
15 POTENTIALLY ADOPTING TODAY, THE ISSUE OF MOVING THE IDEA OF
16 THESE YOUNG WOMEN MOSTLY FROM PERPETRATOR TO VICTIM MEANT THAT
17 THEY'RE NO LONGER IN THE JUVENILE COURT, THAT IS DELINQUENCY,
18 BUT IN DEPENDENCY WHICH IS WHY DEPENDENCY IS STEPPING UP TO
19 SAY WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THESE CHILDREN ARE NOT IN THE CRIMINAL
20 JUSTICE SYSTEM BUT THE WELFARE SYSTEM AND HOW DO WE DEAL WITH
21 THEM? THE ISSUE OF IDENTIFICATION IS ALSO AN INTERESTING ONE
22 BECAUSE ALMOST 3/4 OF ALL THE YOUNG WOMEN IN OUR SYSTEM
23 IDENTIFIED AS VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ABUSE, THEY ARE NOT
24 NECESSARILY TRAFFICKED BY WHICH WE GENERALLY MEAN FORCED INTO
25 SEXUAL SERVITUDE, BUT THEY ARE ABUSED OFTEN BY FAMILY MEMBERS,

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1 SOMETIMES BY GROUPS LIKE GANGS, ET CETERA. AND THEY WILL
2 WONDER WHERE THE SERVICES FOR ME? AND I THINK OUR CONTINUING
3 SENSITIVITY AND REALLY NOT DRAWING A HUGE BRIGHT LINE WHERE
4 WE'RE GIVING SERVICES FOR SEXUALLY ABUSED YOUNG PEOPLE WILL BE
5 VERY IMPORTANT TO US. IN THE THIRD THING IS THE REPORT BACK
6 CALLS FOR SOME REPORT ABOUT THE VARIOUS KINDS OF HOUSING WE'RE
7 LOOKING AT. BECAUSE WE'VE BEEN TALKING ABOUT A NUMBER OF VERY
8 SPECIFIC AND DIFFERENT OPTIONS. SO I WOULD HOPE THAT THE
9 REPORTBACK WILL TALK ABOUT THESE VARIOUS OPTIONS TO HELP US
10 THROUGH THE QUESTION ABOUT -- BECAUSE WE AT ONE POINT WERE
11 TALKING ABOUT LOCKED AND UNLOCKED FACILITIES, REMOTE AS
12 OPPOSED TO MAYBE A GOOD IDEA TO KEEP A PERSON IN THEIR OWN
13 COMMUNITY BECAUSE THEY GET SOME SUPPORT. OR IS IT A BAD IDEA
14 BECAUSE THAT'S WHERE THEIR PIMP WAS AND THE PIMP'S GETTING
15 SUPPORT? ONE BIG FACILITY WHERE CSEC YOUNGSTERS ARE ALL
16 CONCENTRATED IN ONE PLACE LIKE YOU TALKED ABOUT SERVICE
17 PROVIDERS THAT SAY WE'LL SPECIALIZE IN THIS? WHETHER THAT
18 MAKES MORE SENSE THAN SCATTERED SITES FOR OTHER KINDS OF YOUNG
19 PEOPLE AND OTHER KINDS OF PROGRAMS THAT WE MAY HAVE THAT COULD
20 HELP THEM? FAMILY-BASED HOUSING VERSUS FACILITY OR COUNTY-RUN
21 OR C.B. OKIND OF HOUSING? I THINK IN THE REPORT, YOU MAY NOT
22 SAY "HERE'S THE ONE BEST SOLUTION", BUT IT WOULD BE VERY
23 HELPFUL TO US, I THINK, TO UNDERSTAND THE PROS AND CONS FROM
24 OTHER STATES, FROM OTHER JURISDICTIONS AND FROM OUR OWN TO

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1 HELP US MOVE FORWARD WITH THIS. BUT MOSTLY I WANTED TO SAY
2 GOOD JOB.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, PLEASE?

5

6 **SUP. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH:** ALSO JOIN TO CONGRATULATE YOU ON THE
7 HARD WORK YOU'VE BEEN DOING ON THIS. WE HEAR ABOUT THE
8 INDIVIDUALS COMING FROM FOSTER CARE, FOSTER HOMES. AND THE LAW
9 BEING WITH THE 72-HOUR HOLD, YOU'RE LIMITED AS TO HOW YOU CAN
10 HELP THE VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ABUSE. HOW ARE YOU ABLE TO HELP
11 THOSE YOUNG PEOPLE TO GET STABILIZED IN MAKING CONSTRUCTIVE
12 DECISIONS INSTEAD OF HAVING THEIR PIMP BAIL THEM OUT AND PUT
13 THEM BACK ON THE STREET?

14

15 **SPEAKER:** WELL I THINK ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE HAVE SEEN OVER
16 AND OVER AND OVER AGAIN AND WE'RE LOOKING FOR THIS MAGIC PILL
17 IF YOU WOULD OR MAGIC SOLUTION TO, YOU KNOW, HOW THESE KIDS
18 WILL STABILIZE. AND I THINK WHAT I KEEP HEARING OVER AND OVER
19 IS RELATIONSHIPS ARE THE INTERVENTION. AND THE YOUTH MAY NOT
20 STAY THE FIRST TIME. THEY MAY RUN TWO OR THREE TIMES, BUT IF
21 WE STAY CONSISTENT IN THAT, IN THE SERVICE WITH ADVOCATES AND
22 WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE SYSTEM AND OTHER COMMUNITY PART NERGS,
23 I THINK THE RELATIONSHIP BUILDING, BECAUSE AGAIN IT'S A LOT
24 ABOUT TRUST. THEY HAVEN'T TRUSTED US IN THE PAST. WE HAVEN'T
25 DONE A GOOD JOB BY THIS POPULATION, IN MY OPINION. AND SO BY

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1 CHANGING THAT, I THINK WITH THOSE RELATIONSHIPS AND
2 CONSISTENCY AND REALLY SHOWING UP AND EVEN OUTSIDE OF 9 TO 5
3 HOURS WHERE YOU REALLY HAVE TO SHOW UP, THEY HAVE TO BUILD
4 RELATIONSHIPS WHERE KID RUNS THE LESSONS AND STAYS IN THEIR
5 HOME AND DIFFERENT FOSTER CARE PROGRAMS GET LONGER AND LONGER
6 AND I THINK THAT'S WHERE WE START TO SEE SOME OF THE SUCCESS
7 BECAUSE ALSO IT'S KIND OF KNOWN AS A LONG GAME. THIS IS NOT A
8 SHORT GAME. IT IS MORE OF A LONGER-TERM PROCESS. I THINK
9 THROUGH THAT WE'RE STARTING TO SEE SOME SUCCESSES. I MEAN,
10 WE'VE GOT SOME YOUTH RIGHT NOW THAT HAVE BEEN IN OUR PROGRAM
11 FOR THREE OR FOUR YEARS THAT ARE AT THE STATE LEVEL NOW IN A
12 SURVIVOR ADVOCACY ROLE HELPING STATE LEGISLATION WITH THEIR
13 VOICE AND ALSO THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. SO I THINK THOSE ARE
14 SOME OF THE GOOD THINGS THAT WE'RE SEEING. AND A LOT OF THEIR
15 COMMENTS GO ALL THE WAY BACK TO PEOPLE JUST SHOWING UP, PEOPLE
16 BEING CONSISTENT AND PEOPLE THROUGH THOSE RELATIONSHIPS THAT
17 HAVE MADE A BIG DIFFERENCE.

18

19 **SUP. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH:** HOW ARE THEIR PIMPS TRYING TO DESTROY
20 THOSE RELATIONSHIPS?

21

22 **SPEAKER:** THEY'RE TRYING REALLY HARD. YOU KNOW, I THINK THAT'S
23 ALWAYS THE PIECE. I MEAN, WHEN YOU'RE -- I THINK FOR SO LONG,
24 AS WELL, WE DIDN'T HAVE OUR EYE ON THIS. WE WEREN'T PAYING
25 ATTENTION TO THIS. AND NOW THAT WE HAVE PAID ATTENTION TO IT,

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1 SO THEREFORE THEY HAD CARTE BLANCHE TO JUST WHATEVER THEY
2 WANTED TO. AND NOW THAT KIDS UNDERSTAND THAT WE DO HAVE
3 SERVICES AND THAT THE SERVICES ARE PROVEN TO BE POSITIVE, THAT
4 KIDS ARE REACHING MORE TO SERVICES AND SUPPORTS. AND EVEN
5 WITHIN THE LAST YEAR, WE'VE HAD MORE YOUNG PEOPLE, BRAVE YOUNG
6 PEOPLE, STAND UP AND TESTIFY AGAINST THEIR TRAFFICKERS, DO YOU
7 KNOW WHAT I MEAN? AND BE COOPERATIVE WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT AND
8 WITH THE D.A.'S OFFICE TO DO THAT. AND I THINK BECAUSE WE'VE
9 BECOME MORE AWARE AND BECAUSE THE SHIFT IN OUR PERCEPTION AND
10 THE SHIFT IN OUR ATTITUDE HAVE MADE A BIG DIFFERENCE IN THAT
11 KIND OF LIKE THAT LONG GAME.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT AND THE FACT THAT YOU'RE USING SURVIVORS, I
14 THINK, TO ASSIST THAT THEY KNOW THAT THERE'S AN OPPORTUNITY OR
15 POTENTIAL TO GET OUT OF THE SYSTEM. AND YOUR USE OF SURVIVORS
16 IS JUST FANTASTIC. WE CAN ALL TALK ABOUT IT AND HOW HORRIFIC
17 IT IS, BUT WHEN YOU'VE LIVED THAT HELL AND THEY CAN RELATE TO
18 THAT.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** AND I THINK FROM THE DEPENDENCY SIDE, WE'VE TALKED
21 ABOUT THE INTEGRATION AND LEADERSHIP AND PARTNERSHIP AND
22 TEAMING FROM THE HIGHER LEVEL. OUR DEPARTMENT IS WORKING WITH
23 PROBATION AND THE SHERIFF ON THE LOWER LEVEL, ON THE CASE-
24 SPECIFIC, FROM THE BEGINNING WHAT SENIOR DEPUTY DIRECTOR
25 IGLESIAS TALKED ABOUT, MIRRORING THE STAR COURT BUT ALSO THE

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1 MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM FROM THE GET GO INCORPORATING THE VOICE
2 OF THE CHILD INTO THE CASE PLANNING, WE HOPE TO SEE BETTER
3 RESULTS WITHIN THAT 72 HOURS.

4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT. WE'RE GOING TO TURN TO THOSE
6 WHO WISH TO BE HEARD AT THIS TIME. LET ME JUST SIMPLY SAY THAT
7 WHICH IS BEFORE US IS R-1 AND 16. R-1 IS THE RECEIVE AND FILE.
8 16 IS TO BE ACTED UPON TODAY. IT IS ESSENTIALLY A MOTION BY
9 SUPERVISOR KNABE, MYSELF ESTABLISHING A CSEC PROTOCOLS,
10 BUILDING ON THE EXEMPLARY WORK THAT'S HAPPENED OVER THE PAST
11 FIVE YEARS IN TERMS OF OUR PIONEERING, LIFESAVING PROGRAMMING
12 MISS DIAMOND JUST INDICATED WAS A POPULATION THAT HAD BEEN
13 PREVIOUSLY NEGLECTED, PRACTICALLY UNDER THE RADAR IN
14 COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. WE KNOW NOW.
15 THEREFORE WE ARE OR LIDGED TO ACT. OBLIGED TO ACT. THEREFORE,
16 UPON TO BUILD ON THE CONTINUING AND IN SOME WAYS TRAIL BLAZING
17 WORK THAT THIS COUNTY HAS DONE, THAT BOARD MEMBERS HAVE TIPPED
18 THEIR HATS TO STAFF FOR THE WORK THAT'S BEEN DONE, I WANT TO
19 ACKNOWLEDGE THE ENGAGEMENT OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD IN A
20 VARIETY OF WAYS, SUPERVISOR KNABE, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH,
21 SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND SUPERVISOR KUEHL FOR KEEPING THIS ISSUE
22 AT THE FOREFRONT NOW. THERE'S A NEED TO ENGAGE EXPERTS IN THE
23 CODIFICATION AND RESEARCH. THIS WILL ALLOW FOR CONSISTENCY AND
24 PRACTICE AND BETTER OUTCOMES FOR THE POPULATION OF
25 CONSIDERATION. THE CONSIDERATION AND RESOURCES CAN BE FOUND

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1 THROUGH THE COUNTY'S HEALTHIER YOU KNOW ADVERTISE WITH
2 FAMILIES THRIVING CHILDREN'S FUND AND THE STATE'S S.B.855
3 FUNDS. SO WE NEED TO PUSH. WE HAVE COLLABORATORS AT THE
4 HIGHEST LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT, SUCH AS DIANE FEINSTEIN BEING
5 ONE EXAMPLE AT THE U.S. SENATE LEVEL, HOLLY MITCHELL IN STATE
6 SENATE. CONGRESS, OF COURSE, CONGRESSMAN TED LU, MANY OTHERS
7 WHO COULD BE MENTIONED, KAREN BASS, A WHOLE RANGE OF
8 INDIVIDUALS. SO THIS IS WORK THAT IS HUGEY IMPORTANT. WE'RE
9 ON TO SOMETHING MEANINGFUL. AND THE MOTION SEEKS TO PUSH IT TO
10 THE NEXT LEVEL AND LOOK FORWARD TO THE REPORTBACK FROM THE
11 OFFICE OF CHILD PROTECTION AND THE C.E.O. WITH THAT, MOTION BY
12 SUPERVISOR KNABE INTRODUCED. WE'LL LOOK NOW TO THOSE WHO WISH
13 TO BE HEARD, ARNOLD SACHS, DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. ERIC
14 PREVEN. I'D ASK THAT YOU COME FORWARD AT THIS TIME. HERMAN
15 HERMAN, JUAN CALA. GERI MANNING. JOHN WALSH. DR. DIANA BEARD
16 WILLIAMS, EVANGELIST MIKE JENKINS. IN THAT ORDER, PLEASE. I
17 ASK THAT WE REQUEST ITEM 16 AND R-1 RELATED TO TRAFFICKING OF
18 CHILDREN.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** AND R-1 TAKEN TOGETHER, I ASSUME.

21

22 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU. IT IS ERIC PREVEN FROM THE THIRD
23 DISTRICT AND I THINK YOUTH SAFE ZONE OR SAFE YOUTH ZONE SOUNDS
24 GOOD AS A WAY TO IDENTIFY THAT SPACE. IT'S A GOOD WAY TO LOOK
25 AT IT. AND I WAS ENCOURAGED TO SEE THAT IN FEBRUARY 2012 WHEN

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1 THERE WERE ABOUT 100 PEOPLE TRAINED AT CSEC TRAINING, YOU'VE
2 INCREASED THAT TO ALMOST A THOUSAND. IMPRESSIVE OVER THOSE
3 FOUR YEARS. BUT WE SHOULD BE SURE THAT EVERYBODY HAS THAT
4 TRAINING. AND THERE WAS SOME MONEY TALKED ABOUT FROM S.B.55 OR
5 SOME OTHER STATE SENATE BILL PROGRAM THAT'S BEING MOVED ALONG,
6 BUT HOW MUCH MONEY? AND HOW MUCH MONEY ARE WE SPENDING ON
7 THIS? ARE THERE NEEDS THAT WE'RE NOT MEETING? THERE ARE 100
8 AND SOME CHILDREN WHO WERE IDENTIFIED DURING THIS PERIOD. AND
9 THE NUMBER OF THEM HAVE RESULTED IN RECOVERIES, WHICH IS VERY,
10 VERY POWERFUL TO HEAR. SO WE HAVE TO KEEP UP DOING THIS WORK.
11 BUT I WANTED TO ASK ABOUT THE SOME OF THE QUESTIONS THAT
12 SUPERVISOR KUEHL BROUGHT UP WHICH SEEMED REASONABLE, ACTUALLY,
13 LIKE DOES IT MAKE MORE SENSE TO KEEP THEM AROUND THE CHILDREN
14 ONCE THEY'VE BEEN SORT OF DETAINED, OR DID IT MAKE SENSE AS I
15 WAS ONCE SUGGESTING TO PARTNER UP WITH SOUTH WEST AND GET THEM
16 TO ANOTHER JURISDICTION BECAUSE THE PIMP IS GOING TO MAKE
17 SIMILAR APPROACHES. WE'VE SEEN THAT CYCLE IS UNBREAKABLE OR
18 HAS BEEN. SO I DON'T KNOW. BUT I FEEL LIKE THIS GROUP IS
19 WORKING DILIGENTLY. WE STILL NEED TO FOCUS ON THE FOUR BIG
20 PROBLEMS. THE BIGGEST PROBLEM OF ALL IN THIS SPACE WHICH IS
21 THE PRODUCTION OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN DISENFRANCHISED FROM
22 REGULAR FAMILY LIFE AND REGULAR FAMILIES. THE PRODUCTION OF
23 THIS KIND OF INDIVIDUAL WHO FEELS EXPLOITED AND GETS PUT INTO
24 THIS WORK. SO KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.

25

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

2

3 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

4 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. I'M REALLY EXCITED TO SEE WHAT'S GOING

5 ON. I THINK IT'S ABOUT TIME. SOME FOCUS IS BEING PLACED ON

6 THAT AREA. I WOULD HAVE LOVED TO KNOW IF HE WAS SPECIAL

7 PLANNING TO DEAL WITH CHILDREN WHO ARE FROM THE THE --

8 COMMUNITY BECAUSE I NEVER HEARD MENTION OF IT AT ALL. ALSO

9 WHEN YOU CALL ME ABOUT EVEN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SO ON, IT'S

10 VERY DIFFICULT TO FIND SERVICES DEALING WITH. ALSO I THINK

11 LONG TERM PLANNING WOULD BE VERY IMPORTANT. SO THOSE

12 INDIVIDUALS CAN LOOK OVER THE FUTURE TO MAKE SOME PLAN. AND

13 MAYBE SOME MORE LONG TERM GOAL. THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WE THANK YOU. WANT TO GIVE AN

16 ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO ANITA DEFRANCE IS IN THE AUDYENGs WHO IS

17 CHAMPIONING THIS ISSUE AND WE WELCOME ALL THE LEADERSHIP SHE'S

18 GOING TO BRING TO BEAR. SHE'S BEEN DOING A WONDERFUL JOB IN

19 TERMS OF RESEARCHING. SHE'S MOVING TO THE NEXT FACES OF HER

20 CAREER AND DOING EXTRAORDINARY THINGS. AND SO THANK YOU FOR

21 BEING HERE, MR. FRANS. AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO COLLABORATING

22 WITH YOU. ALL RIGHT. WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER. I NOTE THAT

23 OTION CAR MUHAMMAD WISHES TO BE HEARD ON ITEM R-1 AND 16, AS

24 WELL. NEXT SPEAKER? MISS MANNING, WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE HEARD

25 ON THIS ITEM?

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1

2 **SPEAKER:** YES. I AM SIGNED UP FOR TWO. SHOULD I HAVE THREE
3 MINUTES FOR THE COMBINATION OF TWO?

4

5 **NO. THE ITEM BEFORE YOU IS ITEM R-1 AND 16. THEY ARE BEING**
6 **HEARD TOGETHER, YES.**

7

8 >>**SPEAKER:** ALL RIGHT. MARK 3:24. AND IF A KINGDOM BE DIVIDED
9 AGAINST ITSELF, THAT KINGDOM CANNOT STAND. SPOKE ON
10 IMPRISONMENT FOR THE YOUTH IN TIMES OF SEXUAL EXPLOITATION.
11 THAT'S WHAT I WAS EXPECTING TO HEAR FROM. BUT THE PANEL'S
12 PRESENTATION COVERS MORE THAN JUST THAT ITEM R-1. FOR A NATION
13 SHALL RISE AGAINST NATION AND KINGDOM AGAINST KINGDOM AND
14 THERE SHALL BE PESTILENCE AND EARTHQUAKES IN DIVERSE PLACES.
15 MUTUAL ASSURED DESTRUCTION. MAD. REVELATION 22:16. I, JESUS,
16 HAVE SENT MY ANGELS TO TESTIFY UNTO YOU THESE THINGS IN THE
17 CHURCHES. I AM THE ROOT AND OFFSPRING OF DAVID AND THE BRIGHT
18 AND MORNINGSTAR. I AM FACING CRIMINAL PERSECUTION,
19 GOVERNMENTAL PERSECUTION AND MY LIBERTIES FOUNDATION I WOULD
20 LIKE TO BRING THESE ISSUES FORTH.

21

22 **ATTORNEY:** MA'AM, ARE YOU SPEAKING ABOUT THE ITEMS THAT THE
23 CHAIR HAS IDENTIFIED? ITEM 16 AND R-1?

24

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1 **SPEAKER:** FOR SEXUALLY EXPLOITATION? I CHOSE OTHER. I DO NOT
2 AGREE.

3
4 **ATTORNEY:** YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO ADDRESS THAT BEFORE THE BOARD.

5
6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** FEEL FREE TO ADDRESS ALL OF THAT IN PUBLIC
7 COMMENT. YOU'RE WELCOME TO DO SO, MITION MANNING. LET ME MAKE
8 NOTE OF THE FACT THAT SALIM-- WISHES TO BE HEARD ON THIS ITEM,
9 AS WELL. SO IF HE WOULD COME FORWARD AT THIS TIME.

10

11 **SPEAKER:** SO WHAT URGED, ARE WE NOT URGED BY THE STATE BAR TO
12 DISCIPLINE SUCH BEHAVIOR OF PIMPING? I MEAN, DOGS COME INTO
13 CITY HALL, COME INTO OUR NEIGHBORHOODS, TAKING ADVANTAGE OF
14 YOUNG WOMEN? ARE WE NOT DISGUSTED BY THOSE SWEAT SHOPS FOR
15 POLE DANCERS AND CLASSICAL DANCERS UP IN THE VALLEY. HOW MANY
16 HEARINGS HAVE WE GONE TO AND PARTICIPATED REGARDING LAPD'S
17 DETECTIVES THAT GO OUT AND DO THEIR REVIEW ON WHETHER OR NOT
18 SUCH CLUBS ARE DECENT OR NOT. BUT AS THE ATTORNEY TAKES MY
19 PICTURE FOR THE RECORD, I'D LIKE TO ADVISE THAT, YES, I
20 PARTICIPATED IN MANY MEETINGS IN LAPD WHERE I'VE READ AND
21 TALKED ABOUT THE DOGS AND THE JOHNS WHO HAVE ABUSED WOMEN, FOR
22 EXAMPLE, MR. ADELMAN AT THE PUBLIC BUILDING SAFETY GENTLEMAN
23 WITH THE SPECIAL PILL CALLED A DATE RAPE PILL. THEY'RE THE
24 SAME PILL THEY GIVE TO KIDS. LET ALONE THE STATE BAR HAS --
25 ANY DISCIPLINE ON ADMINISTRATORS WHO TAKE ADVANTAGE LIKE JOSE

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1 WHEEZE AR TO CONDUCT BUSINESS ON BEHALF OF PUBLIC INTERESTS.
2 THESE ARE ISSUES INVOLVING COMMUNITIES. THESE ARE ISSUES
3 INVOLVING THE DOGS THAT COME INTO YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD. SO WHEN
4 WE HAVE TO REMEDY THE ISSUE LIKE THIS, I HIGHLY SUGGEST THAT
5 WE GO FORWARD WITH THOSE AS ELECTED OFFICIALS WHO BARGAIN THE
6 DEVIL FOR THOSE SERVICES, WHO DENY OUR CHILDREN A SAFE PLACE
7 OF HAVEN OR HEAVEN BECAUSE IT IS SURE HELL WHEN YOU HAVE DONS
8 AND PIMPS NOT BEING DETAINED AND ARRESTED RATHER THAN
9 DISCIPLINING PEOPLE LIKE WAYNE SPINDLER.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** NEXT SPECKER, PLEASE.

12

13 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS.
14 AND A COUPLE THINGS. I BELIEVE ONE OF THE SPEAKERS HAVE
15 MENTIONED THAT THE PROTOCOL IMPLEMENTATION HAS OCCURRED
16 STARTING IN AUGUST 2014. NOBODY MENTIONED -- SOMEBODY ELSE
17 WILL MENTION THAT SAFE HOUSE THAT WAS ONCE BEING USED IS NO
18 LONGER AVAILABLE. SO NOBODY HAS MENTIONED THE REPLACEMENT FOR
19 THE SAFE HOUSE. SOMEBODY ALSO MENTIONED THAT THE FIRST MEETING
20 WITH LAPDWAS 7/25/ 16. THE YOUTH SAFE GONS IS TO BE LAUNCHED
21 OCTOBER 2016. THERE'S A DISCONNECT HERE. BECAUSE IF THIS IS
22 SUCH A HIGH PRIORITY ITEM FOR THE COUNTY AND THE BOARD AND ALL
23 THE HEAVY LIFTING THAT THE BOARD HAS DONE WITH ALL THE FUNDING
24 AND ALL THE PROGRAMS THAT THEY HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN, HOW
25 COME? THE FIRST MEETING WITH THE LAPD IS TAKING PLACE

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1 YESTERDAY. HOW COME? YOUTH SAFETY ZONE IS GOING TO BE LAUNCHED
2 IN OCTOBER OF 2016. HOW COME? NO REPLACEMENT FOR THE SAFE
3 HOUSE. YOU MENTIONED MISS KUEHL ABOUT FIGHTING HOMELESSNESS.
4 THE COUNTY'S FIT AGAINST HOMELESSNESS. THE COUNTY IS NOT
5 FIGHTING AGAINST HOMELESSNESS. THE COUNTY IS FIGHTING TO
6 PROVIDE SERVICES FOR HOMELESSNESS. AND THAT'S A DIFFERENT
7 PROGRAM ALTOGETHER. BECAUSE IF THE COUNTY WERE FIGHT TOGETHER
8 PREVENT HOMELESSNESS, THEN THEY'D EITHER BE PART OF THE
9 GOVERNOR'S PLAN FOR HOMELESSNESS OR THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES'S
10 PLAN FOR HOMELESSNESS. AND WE HAVEN'T HEARD ANYTHING ABOUT
11 THAT. PROVIDING SERVICE? THAT'S A WHOLE DIFFERENT BALL GAME.
12 WHO CARES? THAT'S A P.A. THAT'S NOT GOING TO ADDRESS
13 HOMELESSNESS. SO FAR NOTHING YOU SAID TODAY WILL ADDRESS THIS
14 PROBLEM OF COMMERCIALLY EXPLOITED CHILDREN.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

17

18 **SPEAKER:** JOHN WALSH BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG. JWALSH
19 CONFIDENTIAL. TWEETING AT @HOLLYWOODDEMS. I'D JUST LIKE YOU TO
20 KNOW EVERYONE THINKS THAT ONLY LITTLE GIRLS ARE EXPLOITED.
21 THERE ARE BOYS WHO ARE BEING EXPLOITED. BUT THE POLICE ARE
22 TOLD BY PEOPLE LIKE MISS KUEHL NOT TO CONCENTRATE ON THAT
23 BECAUSE IT WOULD BE POLITICALLY INCORRECT AND HOMOPHOBIC TO
24 ARREST A MAN WHO WAS EXPLOITING A 14 OR A 13-YEAR-OLD BOY.

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1 THIS IS CALLED POLITICALLY CORRECT WHEN POLITICALLY
2 CONVENIENT.

3

4 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** --

5

6 **SPEAKER:** YOU CANNOT INTERRUPT ME. IS SHE ALLOWED TO INTERRUPT
7 ME? IS SHE ALLOWED TO INTERRUPT ME ANY TIM SHE WANTS TO?

8

9 **ATTORNEY:** SUPERVISORS ARE ALLOWED TO COMMENT, SIR.

10

11 **SPEAKER:** NO THE LAW SAYS I GET THE TIME.

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** PLEASE PROCEED.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** AND YOU CANNOT INTERRUPT ME. SHE HAS A WHOLE DAY
16 AFTER I SPEAK.

17

18 **ATTORNEY:** YOUR COMMENTS.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** CALL ME AN [EXPLETIVE] AND I'M TELLING YOU RIGHT NOW,
21 ASK MR. ANTONOVICH, THE BLACK MAN WHO WAS WITH A CHILD,
22 BELIEVE ME, HE'S NOT RUNNING THINGS. IT'S PEOPLE WHO ARE --
23 SHEILA KUEHL. IT'S PEOPLE WHO ARE WHITE. AND IT'S SOME WOMEN.
24 AND I'M TELLING YOU RIGHT NOW THE BLACK MAN AND ALL YOU DO IS
25 ARREST THE BLACK MAN, YOU GIVE NO COUNSELING, YOU SEND THE

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1 EXPLOITED CHILD TO ONE OF MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS'S FRIENDS WHO HAS
2 A PLACE AND THEN THEY'RE PICKED UP THERE AND WE INTEGRATED
3 INTO THE PROTION AT THIS TUGZ. AND I'M TELLING YOU RIGHT NOW
4 LOOK AT THE BROWN ACT AND I'LL GIVE YOU 100 COPIES OF IT. I
5 HAVE THE MINUTE OR TWO MINUTES. SHE DOESN'T GET IN MY TIME.
6 HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** YES. IN TIME WE SHOULD TRY TO FIND WAYS FOR BETTER
11 GOVERNMENT. GOVERNMENT CAN RESPECT THE PEOPLE WHO THEY HAVE
12 AUTHORITY OVER. WE STILL HAVE THE HOMELESS CRISIS IN LOS
13 ANGELES IS -- IN AMERICA. ON THE STREETS ESPECIALLY DOWNTOWN
14 SKID ROW ANNUALLY GIVING THEIR LIFE ON THE SIDEWALK AND THERE
15 ARE MANY PEOPLE OF COLOR DOWN THERE. WE HAVE RACE ITION MANY M
16 AMERICAN GOVERNMENT. IT SEEMS LIKE IT DO NOT REPRESENT THE
17 BLACK AMERICA. THE BLACK AMERICA ARE THE VICTIMIZED ON THE NEW
18 MODERN DAY SLAVE PLANTATION. MANY TIMES COME DOWN HERE AND I
19 HEAR THE POLITICAL PEOPLE SPEAKING ABOUT THE FAILURE OF BLACKS
20 WHEN THEY SAY AND HOMELESSNESS IS BLACKS HAVE FAILED THEN THEY
21 SAID ABOUT THE INCARCERATED BLACKS, THE BLACKS INCARCERATED.
22 SEEMS LIKE WE HAVE A NEW WAY TO PUT NOOSE AROUND BLACK FOLKS'S
23 NECK. I THOUGHT THAT SHOULD HAVE STOPPED IN 1965. BUT WE STILL
24 HAVE LYNCHING THROUGH THE POLITICAL SYSTEM. POLITICAL SYSTEM
25 IS ALWAYS EXPLOITING BLACK AMERICA AND PUTTING BLACK AMERICA

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1 WEAKNESS ON TV AND RADIO. THEY NEVER PUT NOTHING UPLIFTING FOR
2 BLACK AMERICA. WHEN YOU SAY OTHERS, CHEN EYES HAVE
3 CONTRIBUTED, JAPANESE HAVE CONTRIBUTED. BLACK FOLKS, WELL THEY
4 MONSTERS, THEY FROM OUTER SPACE, THEY INHUMAN, THEY SUBJECTS
5 AND THEY SHOULD NOT BE TREATED AS OTHER HUMAN BEINGS. BUT,
6 ANYWAY, WE SHOULD TRY TO FIND A WAY TO BRIDGE POLITICAL
7 RESPONSIBILITY. OUR POLITICAL SYSTEM DON'T DO ANYTHING OF
8 RESPONSIBILITY TO UPLIFT THE FOLLOWING SOCIETY. SHOULD END AT
9 SKID ROW. SKID ROW IS THE MOST INHUMANE, MOST IMMORAL,
10 UNCONDITION UGLY PICTURE THAT BLACK FOLKS LIVE IN IN AMERICA.
11 AND ANYWAY WE SHOULD FIND A WAY TO REPRESENT ALL AMERICA.

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** HI, THANK YOU FOR GIVING ME A CHANCE AGAIN. I'M VERY
16 HAPPY TO SEE THAT EACH ONE OF YOU ARE TAKING THE TRAFFICKING
17 THE CHILDREN'S ISSUES SERIOUSLY. YES, I'M IN FAVOR OF THE
18 OTHER ONE. YES, I HEARD ABOUT RELATIONSHIP AND CONSISTENCY.
19 IT'S VERY IMPORTANT. THAT MEANS WE NEED TO FIND A WAY HOW TO
20 INVEST IN AND THEN STREN FAMILIES. THAT'S -- STRENGTHEN
21 FAMILIES. THAT'S WHAT'S IMPORTANT. FAMILIES ARE IMPORTANT. WE
22 NEED TO WORK ON FAMILY ISSUES. THAT BEING SAID, HOMELESSNESS,
23 THERE SHOULD BE NO HOMELESSNESS ON THIS PLANET. NO HOMELESS.
24 SO IT IS NOT ONLY THE LOCAL, THE STATE AND RESPONSIBILITY,
25 EACH ONE OF US TEACHES THE NEED TO WORK, THAT MEANS WE NEED TO

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1 START WORKING AND VOLUNTEERING ALL OF US WITH OUR SLEEVES UP
2 AND KEEP BUSY. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT. FINAL SPEAKER HERE AND THEN
5 WE'LL HEAR TWO PERSONS WAITING FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD
6 IN LANCASTER.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** SHE'S ABSOLUTELY RIGHT. THERE SHOULD BE NO HOMELESS
9 IN THIS WORLD. AND DONALD TRUMP SHOULD NOT BE BUILDING WALLS.
10 WE ALREADY GOT RID OF THE BERLIN WALL. THE CHINESE, THE BAMBOO
11 CURTAIN, THE IRON CURTAIN. AND HERE COMES THIS IDIOT SAYING
12 THAT THE MEXICANS ARE ILLEGAL. HIS MOTHER IS ILLEGAL. SHE CAME
13 FROM EUROPE SOMEWHERE --

14

15 **ATTORNEY:** SIR, THE TOPIC IS CHILD SEX TRAFFICKING.

16

17 **SPEAKER:** YEAH, SEXUAL TRAFFICKING. IT GOES ON AND ON AND ON
18 DESPITE EFFORTS BY ORGANIZATIONS AND EVERYTHING. THAT MEANS
19 THE GOVERNMENT IS BASICALLY NAMED BECAUSE THEY REALLY DON'T
20 TAKE CARE OF THE ISSUES. I KNOW THAT DONALD TRUMP'S NOT GOING
21 TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT, EITHER. THAT'S WHY I REFERRED TO THAT
22 GUY, YOU KNOW? AND HE KEEPS CALLING THE MEXICANS NAMES. DO YOU
23 KNOW WHAT, DONALD TRUMP? THE MEXICANS ARE COMING ALL OVER YOUR
24 FACE.

25

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** LANCASTER. DR. DIANA WILLIAMS AND
2 EVANGELIST. PLEASE PROCEED, SIR. YES.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR THOMAS, FOR ADDRESSING ME BY MY
5 TITLE. I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE MY TIME TO DR. DIANA BEARD
6 WILLIAMS. THANK YOU.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. BASED ON THE TIME CLOCK I WOULD SEE NOT
9 JUST TWO MINUTES UP THERE BUT I SHOULD SEE 3 MINUTES AND 48
10 SECONDS. SO PLEASE GIVE ME THE REST OF HIS TIME AND DON'T
11 CHEAT ME. MIRE NAME IS DR. DIANA BEARD WILLIAMS. THIS IS NOT A
12 NEW ISSUE. I AM IN FAVOR OF IT TOTALLY. TOTALLY IN FAVOR OF
13 IT. THE REASON I AM IN FAVOR OF IT IS BECAUSE I GO BACK TO
14 1976 WHEN I FIRST GOT INVOLVED IN THIS ISSUE. THAT'S HOW LONG
15 IT'S BEEN AROUND, 1976. I AM A GRADUATE OF HOLY CROSS COLLEGE
16 AS YOU KNOW, MIKE, MENTORED OFF AND OFF BY CLARENCE THOMAS,
17 TED WELLS WHO DEFENDED -- LIBBY AND MANY OTHER ALUMNI
18 INCLUDING THE WIFE OF JUSTICE ROBERT -- IN THE CLASS OF 100
19 WOMEN WITH ME FROM THAT COLLEGE. WHAT YOU ARE FORGETTING IN
20 THIS REPORT, THERE ARE SOME HOLES EVEN THOUGH I SUPPORT IT.
21 ONE SAYS THIS IS NOT NEW ONES IN THE SUN. THIS IS NOT JUST
22 ABOUT TRAFFICKING. THIS PROSTITUTION AND THIS IS CHILD ABUSE.
23 AND BASICALLY WHAT HAPPENS IS UNLESS YOU CAN RELEASE THESE
24 CHILDREN FROM THE PSYCHOLOGICAL HOLD THAT THE PIMPS HAVE ON
25 THEM, THAT THE TRAFFICKERS HAVE ON THEM, IT WILL NOT HAPPEN. I

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1 HAVE WORKED WITH BRUCE RIGHTER OF COVENANT HOUSE. I ORDERED
2 HIM FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. I KNOW ALL ABOUT THIS ISSUE.
3 AND THIS ISSUE IS NUMBER 11 ROLEOUT. IF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY IS
4 NUMBER 1, WHY ISN'T ANTelope VALLEY PART OF THE ROLEOUT. NUMBER
5 2 NOT ALL THE PLAYERS ARE ON BOARD. THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
6 LACKS THE SENSITIVITY AND YOU SEND A NEW SHERIFF UP HERE WHO
7 HAS FAILED IN OTHER AREAS OF THE COUNTY. THAT'S A FACTS, MIKE.
8 I'VE DONE MY INVESTIGATION. IN ADDITION TO THAT, YOU HAVE
9 PEOPLE LIKE THE CATALYST FOUNDATION, YOU HAVE OTHER PEOPLE WHO
10 HAVE WORKED WITH CHILD ABUSE PEOPLE FOR YEARS. AND THEY'RE NOT
11 SITTING AROUND YOUR ROUND TABLE. AND I WANT THE REST OF MR.
12 JENKINS' MINUTE BECAUSE YOU'VE ONLY GIVEN ME MY MINUTES. I
13 DON'T THINK YOU'VE GIVEN ME HIS.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. WE'LL
16 PROCEED TO THE BALANCE OF THE MATTER TO DISPOSE OF THE ISSUES
17 BEFORE US. THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER?

18

19 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** ITEM R-1 BEFORE YOU TO RECEIVE AND
20 FILE AND ITEM 16 IS BEFORE YOU TO APPROVE.

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT. THOSE ITEMS ARE BEFORE US TO
23 RECEIVE AND FILE IN THE FIRST INSTANCE WITH R-1. THAT'S A
24 UNANIMOUS VOTE. WITH RESPECT TO ITEM 16, WE CONTINUE TO ASSERT
25 THAT OUR CHILDREN ARE NOT FOR SALE AND THERE IS NO SUCH THING

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1 AS A CHILD PROSTITUTE. SUPERVISOR KNABE MOVES. SUPERVISOR
2 KUEHL SECONDS. PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE IN THE INSTANCE
3 OF ITEM 16. NEXT ITEM, PLEASE.

4

5 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** THE ITEMS BEFORE YOU, MR. CHAIR PRO
6 TEM ARE THE ADJOURNMENTS.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SPECIALS WE CALL ITEM, SUPERVISOR KNABE,
9 THE FIFTH DISTRICT IS UP FIRST. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.
10 INFORMATION NEXT WEEK BUT I'D LIKE TO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN
11 JUSTIN ARABIAN'S WIFE NANCY WHO PASSED AWAY JUST RECENTLY. BUT
12 I'LL HAVE THE REST OF THE INFORMATION NEXT WEEK. HER FUNERAL'S
13 THIS WEEK BUT I DON'T HAVE THE DETAILS. ALSO, I'D LIKE TO MOVE
14 THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF THE HONORABLE RALPH -- WHO WAS
15 THE FORMER SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY WHO
16 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 78. HE WAS NAVY VETERAN. DEGREE FROM
17 UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS APPOINTED TO THE BENCH IN 1995 BY GOVERNOR
18 PETE WILSON. AND HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND THEIR TWO
19 CHILDREN. GLORIA TER HE IS AN BAILIAN WHO IS THE WIFE OF
20 FREDERICK BAILIAN SR., OWNER OF THE BAILIAN ICE CREAM COMPANY,
21 PASSED AWAY ON JULY 18TH. SHE SANG AT THE ST. ANNE CADZ LICK
22 CHURCH AND VOLUNTEERED THERE FOR OVER 50 YEARS. SHE IS
23 SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND AND FREDERICK AND HER SON FREDERICK
24 AND BROTHERS AND SISTER. FRIEND OF OURS WHO REALLY WAS
25 INVOLVED WITH THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES WITH OUR BRAVO

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1 PROGRAM, THAT WAS GARY MARSHAL PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 81.
2 HE DID A PHENOMENAL JOB WITH BRAVO EACH YEAR WHERE HE'D BE THE
3 MASTER OF CEREMONIES. HE'S ALSO PARTICIPATED AT MANY OTHER
4 EVENTS WHERE HE WAS ABLE TO -- WHICH WAS DEVOTED TO OUR YOUTH.
5 DEVOTED TO THE ARTS. HE WOULD FLY FROM NEW YORK EVEN IN
6 PRODUCTION TO BE THE HOST OF THE MUSIC CENTER WHERE THE BRAVO
7 AWARDS. AND THIS IS WHERE WE WOULD HONOR THE MUSIC CENTER BUT
8 HONOR THOSE GREAT K-12 SCHOOLS, NOT JUST IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY
9 BUT IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. AND HE HAD A THEATER IN BURBANK.
10 HE WAS INVOLVED WITH WITH THE BURBANK AREA. WHICH WAS A CREDIT
11 TO THE INDUSTRY. HE'S PROBABLY A RENAISSANCE MAN BECAUSE HE
12 WAS ACTING, WRITING, PRODUCING, DIRECTING, BUT HE DID IT ALL
13 WITH A SMILE. HE HAD A GREAT -- A LOT OF HUMOR. SO HE LEAVES
14 HIS CHILDREN. BROTHER PENNY AND SISTER RONNIE AND HIS THREE
15 CHILDREN, LORI, KATHLEEN AND SCOTT. AND JOSEPH EVEN -- PASSED
16 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 92. SHE WAS A CAREGIVER, ACTIVE MEMBER OF
17 THE SANTA MONICA YMCA. AND MANY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF
18 SUPERVISORS WORKED WITH HER SON LES, WHO'S DONE A GOOD JOB, SO
19 GOOD THAT HE'S NOW THE C.E.O. OF CBS. BUT QUITE INVOLVED IN
20 THE COMMUNITY. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND AND HER THREE
21 CHILDREN. AND THEN BETTY BETSY BLOOMINGDALE PASSED AWAY ON
22 JULY 19TH. SHE AND NANCY REAGAN WERE EXTREMELY CLOSE. SHE WAS
23 THE WIFE OF ALFRED SCHAEFFER OF BLOOMINGDALE. GRANDSON OF --
24 OWNER OF THE BLOOMINGDALE DEPARTMENT STORE. FOUNDER OF THE
25 DINE WONDERING CLUB. KEY MEMBER OF RONALD RAG AND'S KITCHEN

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1 CABINET. SHE WAS KNOWN FOR HER SUBURB -- FASHION WOMEN'S WEAR
2 DAILY, VOGUE, HOUSE AND GARDEN AND THE NEW YORK TIMES. SHE
3 SERVED ON THE COUNCIL FOR THE METRO COUNCIL MUSEUM OF ART AND
4 EMBASSIES AND THE PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE OF ARTS AND
5 HUMANITIES. SHE WAS A FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE JAMES MADISON
6 COUNCIL FOR THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS AND WAS QUITE ACTIVE. HER
7 CLOSE INTIMATES WERE NANCY AND RONALD REAGAN. SHE HELPED RAISE
8 FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE CHILDREN'S INSTITUTE INTERNATIONAL. AND
9 SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER SONS JEFFREY AND ROBERT AND HER DAUGHTER
10 LISA, 8 GRANDCHILDREN AND 8 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. VAN GELDER,
11 RESIDENT OF SLEET PASSED AWAY AT 85. RESEARCH CORPORATION FOR
12 SEVERAL YEARS. AND ALSO WORKED FOR -- HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR
13 10 YEARS ACTIVE IN THE SANTA CLARITA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
14 AND SERVED AS USHER, PREPARER OF -- AND NURSERY TEACHER. SHE
15 IS SURVIVED BY HER TWO SONS. WILLIAM SPEAR III, LONG TIME
16 RESIDENT OF SANTA CLARITA PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 64. HE
17 OWNED MORGAN'S SHOE REPAIR IN LANCASTER FOR 30 YEARS AND RED
18 WING SHOULD REPAIR IN OXNARD FOR 10 YEARS. HE LEAVES HIS WIFE
19 AND THREE CHILDREN AND BROTHER. RAFAEL NEAL, JR. LONG TIME
20 RESIDENT OF SANTA CLARITA PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 99. HE HAD
21 SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY DURING WORLD WAR II AND THE
22 KOREAN WAR. DURING HIS SERVICE, HE EARNED TWO AIR MEDALS AND A
23 GOLD STAR. HE WAS CHIEF PRODUCTION TEST PILOT FOR LOCKHEED
24 BURBANK AND HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS FOUR CHILDREN. THIS PAST
25 WEEK WE HAD A DEDICATION OF A STATE-OF-THE-ART ANIMAL SHELTER

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1 IN PALMDALE. THIS IS A STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITY. IT IS AIR
2 CONDITIONED. IT IS INDOOR. AND IT IS A FOOTPRINT THAT OUGHT TO
3 BE USED FOR OUR OTHER ANIMAL CARE SHELTERS THROUGHOUT THE
4 COUNTY. SO I'D LIKE TO, WE COULD DIRECT THE C.E.O. AND THE
5 DIRECTOR OF ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL TO REPORT TO THE BOARD ON
6 HOW WE CAN RENOVATE THE EXISTING SHELTERS AND BUILD NEW
7 SHELTERS WHERE NEEDED WITHIN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES SO WE
8 WOULD HAVE A REPORT BACK. BUT I ENCOURAGE ALL OF YOU TO HAVE
9 THE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT THE SHELTER. IT IS -- I WOULD SAY
10 IT'S ONE OF THE BEST THE IN THE UNITED STATES. IT WAS DONE
11 UNDER BUDGET AND ON TIME. I THINK THEY SAVED A MILLION
12 DOLLARS. A MILLION DOLLARS WOULD HELP WITH OTHER ANIMAL
13 PROGRAMS THAT WOULD HELP IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AND
14 THEN WE -- I HAD ANOTHER WHICH I'LL GIVE TO COUNTY COUNSEL
15 EXECUTIVE SESSION AND I SENT TO YOU LAST NIGHT AGAIN ANOTHER
16 CONSTITUENT WHO IS NOT RECEIVING REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE ALISO
17 CANYON. AND THEN THE ACTIONS AT THE FILING OF THE LAWSUIT THAT
18 WE CAN DISCUSS IN EXECUTIVE SESSION. THOSE ARE MY MOTIONS. BUT
19 AGAIN, IT WOULD GIVE YOU AN OPPORTUNITY OR SOMETIME VISIT THE
20 CENTER IN PALMDALE. IT IS STATE-OF-THE-ART.

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. NOW TURN TO THE
23 THIRD DISTRICT? SUPERVISOR SHEILA KUEHL.

24

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1 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. AS I MENTIONED AT
2 THE BEGINNING OF OUR MEETING, I'D LIKE TO MOVE THAT WHEN WE
3 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MOLLY LAWYERRY. IT'S
4 VERY DIFFICULT ENOUGH TO SAY ENOUGH ABOUT A WOMAN WHO HAS
5 SPENT HER ENTIRE LIFE WORKING TO TRY TO HELP EACH INDIVIDUAL
6 HOMELESS PERSON ACROSS THE COUNTY ESPECIALLY DOWNTOWN. THE
7 MOST IMPORTANT THING ABOUT MOLLY IS THAT SHE WAS ALWAYS WAY
8 AHEAD OF THE CURVE IN TRYING TO FIGURE OUT THE BEST WAY TO
9 APPROACH SERVICES FOR PEOPLE WHO NEEDED THEM BASED ON WHAT
10 THEY THEMSELVES ARTICULATED AND INDICATED WERE NEEDED. SHE WAS
11 A COFOUNDER OF THE OCEAN PARK COMMUNITY CENTER, WHICH NOT ONLY
12 PROVIDED HOMELESS SERVICES BEFORE THE WORD HOMELESS HAD EVEN
13 ACTUALLY BEEN INVENTED, BUT ALSO WAS ONE OF THE FOUND
14 WONDERING FOR THE SOJOURN SHELTERS FOR BATTERED WOMEN AND
15 THEIR CHILDREN. SHE LOOKED DOWNTOWN TO FORM THE LAMP
16 COMMUNITY, TALKING ABOUT THE DIGNITY OF WORK FOR HOMELESS
17 PEOPLE AND THE NEED TO BE ABLE TO EARN A LIVING IN ADDITION TO
18 HOUSING. SHE WAS ONE OF THE FIRST PEOPLE TO REALLY PUSH IN OUR
19 COUNTY FOR THE HOUSING FIRST MODEL, INDICATING THAT YOU CAN
20 GIVE SERVICES OR TRY TO GIVE SERVICES, BUT WHAT KIND OF MENTAL
21 HEALTH SERVICES CAN YOU GIVE TO A PERSON SITTING ON THE CURB?
22 SHE WAS ONE OF THE MOST RESPECTED LEADERS IN THE MOVEMENT TO
23 END HOMELESSNESS IN L.A. AND SHE PASSED AWAY VERY EARLY
24 YESTERDAY MORNING. SHE WAS A YOUNG CATHOLIC NUN WHO LEFT THE
25 CONVENT TO WORK IN PUBLIC SERVICE. SHE GREW UP IN THE SAN

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1 FERNANDO VALLEY AND EARLY ON FOUND HER WAY TO THE OCEAN PARK
2 COMMUNITY CENTER IN SANTA MONICA WHERE THEY WERE BEGINNING TO
3 INNOVATIVE WORK, NOTICING THAT HUNDREDS AND HUNDREDS OF
4 PEOPLE, HOMELESS PEOPLE, WERE FLOCKING TO THE BEACH COMMUNITY
5 BECAUSE IT WAS A PLACE WHERE THEY, THE TEMPERATURES WERE A
6 LITTLE MORE TEMPERATE, PLACES THEY COULD FIND, AND MOLLY
7 STARTED OUR SERVICES THERE. FROM 1975 BEFORE THE HOMELESS
8 POPULATION EVER HAD SUCH A NAME, SHE WORKED WITH OUR FRIENDS
9 OUT THERE. SHE BEGAN AND RAN EARLY PROGRAMS FOR HOMELESS AT
10 THE OCEAN PARK COMMUNITY CENTER, INCLUDING, AS I SAID, THE
11 SOJOURN SHELTER, IDENTIFYING THAT SO MANY HOMELESS WOMEN AND
12 THEIR CHILDREN WERE HOMELESS BECAUSE THEY WERE FLEEING
13 VIOLENCE AT HOME. IT WAS ONE OF THE FIRST IN THE STATE.
14 ACTUALLY THE FIRST SHELTER FOUNDED UNDER THE THEORY THAT THIS
15 WAS A SOCIAL ILLNESS AND NOT JUST A PROBLEM FOR ONE OR TWO
16 WOMEN. SHE FOUNDED AND RAN TWO EXTRAORDINARY ORGANIZATIONS,
17 THE LAMP COMMUNITY ON SKID ROW, AND HOUSING WORKS, WHICH
18 SERVES PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS AND MENTAL ILLNESS
19 ACROSS THE COUNTY. SHEFTION NOT ONLY A PIONEER IN HOMELESS
20 SERVICES BUT ONE OF THE FIRST PRACTITIONERS OF THE HOUSING
21 FIRST AND HARM REDUCTION MODELS WHICH HAD BEEN SHOWN TO BE THE
22 MOST EFFECTIVE STRATEGIES FOR ENDING CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS. IF
23 YOU READ STEVE LOPEZ'S COLUMN ABOUT HER THIS MORNING, ON THE
24 FRONT PAGE OF THE L.A. TIMES OF ALL THINGS, HE NAILS IT. MOLLY
25 WAS THE ONLY PERSON THAT COULD WALK THROUGH SKID ROW AT ANY

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1 HOUR OF THE DAY OR NIGHT AND PEOPLE WOULD KNOW HER, WOULD
2 RESPOND TO HER, WOULD TRUST HER. SHE WOULD SPEND A YEAR AND A
3 HALF TRYING TO TALK ONE PERSON INTO COMING OFF OF THE STREET
4 AND INTO SERVICES. AN AMAZING AND TRULY EFFECTIVE WOMAN. SHE
5 UNDERSTOOD THAT EACH PERSON'S NEEDS ARE UNIQUE. AND HER
6 APPROACH INFLUENCED ALL APPROACHES TO HOMELESS SERVICES AND
7 HOUSING. SHE WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED. SHE WAS THE WOMAN WHO
8 CALLED ME ONE DAY AND ASKED IF I WOULD COME AND CHAIR A NEW
9 BOARD FOR THIS SOJOURN SHELTER FOR BATTERED WOMEN. WHAT'S
10 THAT? I ASKED HER. AND AT THAT POINT MY LIFE PIVOTED THANKS TO
11 MOLLY LAUWREY. BUT HER LEGACY LEAVES ON THROUGH THE COUNTLESS
12 SOULS SHE SAVED, THE LEADERS SHE MENTORLED AND HER FIERCE AND
13 BRILLIANT WORK AND SPIRIT. ALL OF THOSE LIVES SHE HAS TOUCHED
14 WITH CARRY ON HER WORK. I'D ALSO LIKE TO ADJOURN TODAY IN
15 MEMORY OF MY CONSTITUENT GARY MARSHAL, EVEN THOUGH OF COURSE
16 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH LOVED HIS SHOWS. HE DIED ON JULY 19TH. I
17 THINK PEOPLE KNOW THAT HAPPY DAYS WAS HIS BREAKOUT HIT. HIS
18 FIRST SUCCESSFUL SOLO PROJECT. BUT FOR YEARS HE HAD BEEN
19 WRITING FOR DICK VAN DYKE, THE LUCY SHOW, AND THEN AFTER
20 "HAPPY DAYS" HE WAS THE LEAD IN EVERY WAY ON "LAVERNE AND
21 SHIRLEY". MORNING AND MINDY AND LATER ON IN LIFE DIRECTED
22 FEATURES INCLUDING PRETTY WOMAN, RUN AWAY BRID AND PRINCESS
23 DIARIES. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE BARBARA, AND THEIR CHILDREN
24 SCOTT, WILLIE AND KATHLEEN. ANOTHER OF MY CONSTITUENTS, EVEN
25 THOUGH OF COURSE HER CONNECTION WITH RONALD REAGAN MAKES HER

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1 SOMEONE THAT MIKE WANTS TO TALK ABOUT, WHICH IS APPROPRIATE,
2 BETTY BLOOMINGDALE. SHE WAS A STYLE AND TASTE TRENDSETTER WHO
3 PATRONIZED DESIGNERS IN EUROPE, REGULARLY MADE THE BEST
4 DRESSED LISTS. IN 2009 SHE WAS THE SUBJECT OF AN EXHIBIT, HIGH
5 STYLE BETSY BLOOMINGDALE AND THE ODE DUE COULD YOU TOUR
6 MERCHANDISING. SHE WAS ALSO INVOLVED IN FUNDRAISING PROJECTS
7 FOR THE L.A. CATHEDRAL. AS MIKE INDICATED CONTRIBUTED TO THE
8 DEVELOPMENT OF THE RONALD REAGAN PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY. AND WAS
9 A MEMBER OF THE COLLEAGUES, WHICH FUNDED HOMES FOR UNMARRIED
10 MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER SONS JEFFREY
11 AND ROBERT AND A DAUGHTER LISA BELL.

12

13 I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
14 ESTHER -- METS NEAR, LONG TIME RESIDENT OF BEVERLY HILLS. BORN
15 IN SASKATCHEWAN MOVED TO L.A. AT THE AGE OF 3. INHERITED A
16 STRONG SOCIAL CONSCIOUSNESS FROM BOTH OF HER PARENTS AND
17 BECAME ACTIVE IN LIBERAL POLITICAL ACTIVITIES WHEN LATE
18 HUSBAND BOB, THEY FORMED BUSINESSES, TRAVELED, COLLECTED AND
19 CREATED ART, SAILED AND ENTERTAINED AT THE DEL REY YACHT CLUB
20 AND MADE THEIR BEVERLY HILLS HOME A BEAUTIFUL PLACE FOR
21 FRIENDS AND FAMILY. MOST IMPORTANTLY, ESTHER WAS AN EARLY
22 FEMINIST AND NEVER HESITATED TO SPEAK UP ON BEHALF OF WOMEN'S
23 OFFICERS. SHE WAS AN OFFICER IN WOMEN FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION
24 AND ENCOURAGED HER FAMILY TO BE AS ACTIVE AND PHILANTHROPIC AS
25 SHE WAS. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER TWO CHILDREN, RICHARD AND CAROL

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1 LEE AND HER FOUR GRANDCHILDREN, JEFF RE, DAVID, JAMIE AND
2 KATE. AND I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY WE ADJOURN IN
3 MEMORY OF SIMON GLASS WHO DIED ON JULY 12TH. HE WAS AN ACTOR,
4 WRITER, TEACHER AT FAIRFAX HIGH, PROFESSIONAL HEAVYWEIGHT
5 BOXER, MERCHANT SEA MAN, HARBOR PATROL OFFICER IN SANTA MONICA
6 AND A WORLD WAR II VETERAN. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, HIS SON
7 DAVID GLASS, HIS CAT BEGINNING US WHOM HE WANTED TO MAKE SURE
8 WAS MENTIONED IN ALL OBITUARIES AND HIS GIANT UNNAMED BLOOD
9 PARENT CYCLIC FISH WHO WERE CLEARLY THE MOST IMPORTANT ANIMALS
10 IN HIS LIFE. FINALLY I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY IN
11 MEMORY OF DAVID HOROWITZ A LONG TIME PUBLICIST. KNOWN FOR
12 CRAFTING SUCCESSFUL OSCAR CAMPAIGNS FOR BEST PICTURE. HE WAS
13 ALSO INVOLVED IN MANY SOCIAL, CIVIL RIGHTS, NATIVE AMERICAN
14 ISSUES, AMERICAN PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGNS AND ISSUES IN THE
15 STATE OF ISRAEL. IT WAS HOROWITZ WHO ARRANGED PRESIDENTIAL
16 CANDIDATE BILL CLINTON'S SKS OH PHONE PLAYING APPEARANCE ON
17 THE AR SEENIA HALL SHOW IN 1992. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE
18 LYNN.

19
20 >>SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS: THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR KNABE, PLEASE?

21
22 SUP. KNABE: THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. I,
23 TOO, WANT TO JOIN IN THE GARY MARSHALL ADJOURNMENT. I, LIKE
24 MIKE, OVER THE YEARS, HIS INVOLVEMENT WITH THE BRAVO PROGRAMS
25 AT THE MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS COMMISSION AND HIM TAKING THE

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1 TIME OUT OF HIS SCHEDULE NO MATTER WHERE HE WAS AS MIKE
2 MENTIONED TO COME BACK AND BE A PART OF THAT REALLY WAS
3 SPECIAL FOR THESE YOUNG PEOPLE AS WELL AS THE TEACHERS. I
4 WOULD LIKE TO ADJOURN TODAY IN MEMORY OF VIRGINIA STEVENS. A
5 LONG TIME RESIDENT OF BELLFLOWER WHO PASSED AWAY RECENTLY. SHE
6 AND HER HUSBAND FRED MOVED TO BELLFLOWER AND LIVED THERE SINCE
7 THE 40S. SHE'S BEEN KNOWN AS A CARING AND CONSIDERATE PERSON.
8 SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTER JANICE, HER SON BENJAMIN, THREE
9 GRANDCHILDREN AND SISTERS. SHE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL WHO KNEW
10 HER. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS. THANK YOU.

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU. SIMPLY WANT TO LEND MY VOICE IN
13 MEMORY OF MOLLY LAURIE. IT WAS THE CASE THAT SHE WAS AN
14 AMAZING PERSON WHO UNDER ALL STANDARDS SHOULD BE JUDGED TO BE
15 AHEAD OF HER TIME WHO INVESTED IN THE ARMED REDUCTION PROCESS,
16 PASSIONATE YET EFFECTIVE MODELS TO HELP HOMELESS PERSONS. IT
17 MIGHT BE FAIR TO SAY SHE WAS SIMPLY A PIONEER. SPENT HER LIFE
18 WORKING WITH THE MOST CHALLENGING VIGILS AND ALWAYS FOUGHT SEE
19 THE BEGS THE IN THEM. DAYS BACK TO THE TIME OF THE SOUTHERN
20 CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, ONE WHO MET HER EARLY ON IN
21 HER WORK. DIGNITY AND EVERYTHING, CAUSED US TO UNDERSTAND
22 THAT. NO MATTER WHAT THEIR LOCATION. TENACIOUS ABOUT THAT.
23 CERTAINLY LIVED THAT WITH THE BALANCE FOR DAYS. SO SUPERVISOR
24 KUEHL, I JOIN YOU RESPECTFULLY IN ADJOURNING IN MEMORY OF
25 MOLLY LAURY. COLLEAGUES, MAY I READ IN A MOTION PERTAINING TO

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1 A CONCERN THAT CONTINUES TO BE ONE OF CONSEQUENCE FOR US
2 STARTING, STRENGTHENING CRITICAL INCIDENT PROTOCOLS. MORE
3 ACCOUNTABILITY AN ITEM THAT WE PICK UP IN EARNEST NEXT WEEK
4 BUT IT SHOULD BE SAID THAT THE BOARD MADE ITS ABSOLUTE
5 PRIORITY TO TACKLE SYSTEMIC PROBLEMS AT THE PROBATION
6 DEPARTMENT PERFORMING JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM AND INCARCERATED
7 AND JUVENILE HALLS ARE CONSIDERED WARDS OF THE COURT. AS SUCH,
8 THE COUNTY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR SAFETY AND WELL-BEING AT
9 ALL TIMES. THIS MOTION SEEKS TO CAUSE US TO FRANKLY TELL THE
10 PROBATION DEPARTMENT GET ITS ACT TOGETHER. AND IT'S OUR
11 RESPONSIBILITY TO SEE THAT THAT HAPPENS. WISH TO AUTHORIZE THE
12 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, IN COORDINATION WITH THE CHIEF
13 PROBATION OFFICER, DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
14 HEALTH, DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES TO COME
15 BACK TO US IN A SPECIFIED PERIOD OF TIME. THOSE EXISTING
16 POLICIES RELATED INCIDENTS BOTH CRITICAL AND NONCRITICAL THAT
17 OCCUR IN THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE FACILITIES
18 INCLUDING THE PROBATION CAMPS AND JUVENILE HALLS AND WE
19 SPECIFY WHAT THEY NEED TO DO. WE'LL TAKE THIS UP IN EARNEST
20 TOMORROW AND WRITE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD WHO WISHES TO BE
21 JOINED BY WAY OF AMENDMENT. I THINK WE NEED TO GET THIS BALL
22 ROLLING AGAIN AND AGAIN AND AGAIN UNTIL WE GET THIS RIGHT.
23 THAT'S THE CONCLUSION OF WHAT I WISH TO OFFER BY WAY OF THE
24 READ-IN AND TO CONCLUDE THE SPECIALS OF THE ADJOURNING MOTIONS
25 MOVE NOW TO THE BALANCE OF THE MEETING WHICH IS TO HEAR PUBLIC

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1 COMMENT. ARE THERE ANY PERSONS WHO WISH TO BE HEARD? THEY ARE
2 AS FOLLOWS. JAMES.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. CHAIRMAN? JUST BEFORE YOU BEGIN THE PUBLIC
5 COMMENTS, I WOULD JUST -- WE JUST RECENTLY LAST NIGHT
6 CONCLUDED THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES. FIRST TIME
7 IT'S BEEN ON THE WEST COAST IN SOME 50 PLUS YEARS. AND WE WERE
8 THE HOST, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, AND THE CITY OF LONG BEACH. WE
9 HAD CLOSE TO 3,000 DELEGATES FROM ACROSS AMERICA HERE. EVERY
10 STATE IN THE UNION WAS REPRESENTED, WHICH IS THE FIRST TIME IN
11 A LONG TIME. AND I JUST WANT TO SAY A HEARTFELT THANKS TO THE
12 C.E.O. AND THE ENTIRE COUNTY FAMILY FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION.
13 DEPARTMENT HEADS NOT ONLY IN ATTENDANCE, BUT WE HAD VOLUNTEERS
14 STATIONED AT THE VARIOUS HOTELS TO ASSIST THE DELEGATES IN
15 GETTING AROUND TOWN TO VARIOUS KINDS OF THINGS. C.E.O. AND
16 OTHERS MADE PRESENTATIONS. WE WERE ON THE FOREFRONT OF A LOT
17 OF THAT. I JUST WANT TO SAY THANKS FOR A JOB WELL DONE. THEY
18 DID A GREAT JOB REPRESENTING THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. I'M
19 VERY PROUD OF THEM AND THANKFUL. SUPPORT THAT WE GOT FROM THE
20 C.E.O. AND ENTIRE COUNTY FAMILY WAS AMAZING. IT WAS AN
21 INCREDIBLE CONVENTION.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KNABE, FOR YOUR
24 LEADERSHIP IN REPRESENTING THE BOARD IN BOTH CSEC AND BY
25 EXTENSION NACO. ALL RIGHT. LET'S PROCEED TO THE PUBLIC

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1 COMMENT. JAMES. JOSE MARTINEZ. ARNOLD SACHS. ERIC PREVEN.
2 BENJAMIN DURHAM. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN IF YOU'D COME FORWARD.
3 HERMAN HERMAN. WAYNE SPINDLER. JUAN OCALA. GERI MANNING. JOHN
4 WALSH. OSCAR MOHAMMED. JOSEPH MAIZLISH. SALAM. EVANGELIST
5 MICHAEL JENKINS. AND DR. DIANA BEARD WILLIAMS. IN THAT ORDER,
6 PLEASE. SIR, YOU MAY PROCEED.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. GOOD.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** GOOD AFTERNOON.

11

12 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I LIVE IN A NURSING HOME.
13 NURSING HOMES ARE KNOWN AS CONVALESCENT HOMES.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YOUR NAME, SIR?

16

17 **SPEAKER:** JAMES ESSEX.

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** OKAY.

20

21 **SPEAKER:** CONVALESCENT HOMES WILL BREAK DOWN THE WORD SO THAT
22 THE MEANING CAN SHINE THROUGH. CONSIDER MEANING THE STARS, CON
23 MEANING WITH, WITH THE STARS. CONVALESCENCE, WITH THE ESSENCE
24 OF THE WORD VAL, IN THIS CASE THE WORD VAL COULD BE THE NORST
25 WORD WHICH HAS TO DO WITH HEAVEN, VAHALA. OR IT COULD BE IN

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1 OUR CULTURE THE WORD FOR VEIL. A VEIL OF TEARS. IT HAS TO DO
2 WITH THE CURTAINS THAT SEPARATE US FROM THE KNOWLEDGE OF OUR
3 DEATH. IN A CONVALESCENT HOME IT'S A VERY COMMON OCCURRENCE.
4 AND LAST WEEK, MY ROOMMATE WHOSE NAME IS SULLIVAN DIED. MY
5 PREFERENCE FOR THIS IS NOT TO SAY DIED BUT TO SAY TRANSITIONED
6 AS I TRULY UNDERSTAND THAT DEATH IS NOT THE END OF OUR LIFE.
7 THE SITUATION HERE IS SUCH. NURSING HOMES AND CARE OF THE
8 ELDERLY AN HONORABLE GESTURE BY EVERY CULTURE HAS TO DO WITH A
9 GREAT DEAL OF MONEY. ESPECIALLY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. ALL IS
10 BEING SUPPORTED BY MONEY. MONEY GOES INTO CERTAIN AREAS. I
11 DON'T THINK THEY'RE VERY WELL MONITORED IN THE SPECIFIC AREAS.
12 FOR EXAMPLE, IN THE CASE OF MY FRIEND SULLIVAN. I HAVE A ROOM
13 WITH THREE BEDS IN IT. AND MY BED IS NEXT TO THE WINDOW. WE'VE
14 BEEN THERE NOW FOR 7 YEARS. MY GRANDMOTHER TAUGHT ME TO USE
15 LANGUAGE IN SUCH A WAY THAT I WOULD MEMORIZE THINGS THAT I HAD
16 SO THAT MY MEMORY IS EXTRAORDINARY. WITH MY FRIEND SOLOMON,
17 HIS MEMORY AS FAR AS LANGUAGE WAS CONCERNED WAS LIKE ZERO. HE
18 WAS VERY FUNCTIONAL AS FAR AS BEING ABLE TO SPEAK BUT HE WAS
19 SUCH A DEAR MAN. HE WAS SO SWEET. EVERYBODY ADORED HIM. AND AT
20 THE END OF HIS LIFE, I RECOGNIZED AS HE WAS WALKING UP AND
21 DOWN THE HALLS THAT HE WAS TRYING TO KEEP DEATH AT ARM'S
22 LENGTH. HE WAS GOING TO EXERCISE IT AWAY. BUT WHEN HE CAME
23 BACK TO THE ROOM WHERE I WAS, BECAUSE OF MY SPECIAL PRIVILEGE
24 WITH LANGUAGE, I WAS ALLOWED TO HAVE THE DOOR CLOSED.

25

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. ESSEX? YOU HAVE SOMEONE WHO IS GOING
2 TO COME TALK WITH YOU. WE UNDERSTAND YOU ARE FROM --

3

4 **SUP. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH:** WEST FORD FROM PUBLIC HEALTH.

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AND KATHLEEN AUSTRIA WILL RESPOND TO YOUR
7 QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS.

8

9 **SUP. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH:** AND THE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPUTY DIRECTOR
10 WILL RECEIVE YOUR SERVICES. WES FORD WILL ALSO BE THERE TO
11 TALK WITH YOU.

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU FOR COMING DOWN TO ALERT US
16 TO THAT.

17

18 **SPEAKER:** YOU'RE WELCOME.

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

21

22 **SPEAKER:** I'D LIKE TO POINT OUT HOW THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE DO
23 NOT YELLED THEIR SOVEREIGNTY. I LIKE TO KNOW HOW THE RIGHT TO
24 DECIDE WHAT IS GOOD FOR THE PEOPLE, WHAT IS NOT GOOD FOR THE
25 PEOPLE ACCORDING TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 5949.50 POINT.

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1 BECAUSE AS YOU HEARD UNDER THE NEW SLAP OR STRATEGIC LAWSUIT
2 AGAINST PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN MEETINGS, WE HAVE SOME PEOPLE
3 IN THIS CITY AND IN THIS COUNTY RUNNING IT LIKE IT'S THEIR
4 SHOW. AND WHEN I SAY A SHOW, I'M SHOWING THIS TO BE FOR THE
5 RECORD THAT I'M SURPRISED THAT THE STATE BAR DOESN'T AGREE TO
6 INCARGS RATE OR LYNCH MR. SPINDLER. BUT THEN ROSE A PARTNER
7 WITH ENGLANDER AND KNABE AND ALLEN, A FIRM THAT LOBBIES ON
8 BEHALF OF THE CLIENT AT CITY HALL AND ELSEWHERE, THE LOS
9 ANGELES TIMES SATURDAY NEWS. MY ISSUE HAS TO DO WITH
10 BRANDENBURG VERSUS OHIO, 395 U.S. 444. WHEN I TALK ABOUT HUGO
11 ROFFITTER. THE PROSECUTOR OF THE T.R.O.S AND THE T.M.U.S
12 MANAGEMENT UNIT AS HE MAY NOT AGREE WITH THIS BUT ACCORDING TO
13 A DIRTY AND SAVE AMERICA, BURY THE N, WE INTEND TO DO OUR PART
14 GIVE US OUR STATE RIGHTS HUGO. GIVE US FREEDOM FOR THOSE OF US
15 WHO ARE NOT RIGHT. THAT END WILL HAVE TO FIGHT FOR EVERY INCH
16 HE GETS FROM NOW ON. WHAT THE HELL DO I MEAN BY THAT? IS THAT
17 A THREAT? NO. I'M EXERCISING MY FIRST AMENDMENTS, MY 14TH
18 AMENDMENT MR. CITY CITY COUNCIL. I DISAGREE WITH YOUR STAFF
19 TAKING MY PICTURE. I'M NOT HAPPY ABOUT ENCINO LAWYER WAYNE
20 SPINDLER AND MYSELF.

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. THANK YOU.

23

24 **ERIC PREVEN:** GREETINGS. IT'S ERIC PREVEN FROM THE THIRD
25 DISTRICT. LAST WEEK, I READ IN PUBLIC COMMENT THAT JULY 15TH

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1 NEW YORK TIMES SECTION ABOUT THE FRAUD THAT WAS COMMITTED FROM
2 THIS COUNTY. BUT AFTERWARDS I WAS EXITING AND AFRICAN-AMERICAN
3 WOMAN APPROACHED ME AND SAID WHAT DID YOU SAY ABOUT AMERICAN
4 GOLF CORPORATION IN YOUR COMMENTS, SIR? AND I EXPLAINED TO HER
5 THAT THERE WAS A TRANSACTION FLIPPING THESE COURSES. AND I
6 TRIED TO EXPLAIN THE POLARIS CLUB FAVORS THE CONTRACTOR A LOT.
7 WHAT SHE SAID WAS, I SAID DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE PLAYERS CLUB?
8 SHE SAID DO I KNOW ABOUT THE PLAYERS CLUB? IT'S PUTTING ME OUT
9 OF BUSINESS. I'M A GOLF PRO. AND IT MADE ME THINK BECAUSE THIS
10 IS A NATIONAL PROGRAM THAT'S BEEN ROLLED OUT BY THIS COMPANY.
11 AND THEY SOLD THIS IDEA NOT JUST TO L.A. COUNTY BUT TO OTHER
12 COUNTIES ACROSS AMERICA AND OTHER MUNICIPALITIES. AND QUITE
13 FRANKLY, THEY WERE CAUGHT IN THE ACT. WHEN THE NEW YORK TIMES
14 HIGHLIGHTS THAT DETAIL, IT'S NOT A JOKE. YOU KNOW, IT IS'S
15 CRIMINAL FRAUD. SO THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, THE SUPERVISORS
16 WHO WERE SEATED AT THAT TIME WERE MISLED. THEY MADE A DECISION
17 ABOUT ONE COMPANY, NOT THE NEW CASTLE INVESTMENT CORPORATION
18 OR WHATEVER IT'S CALLED. BUT A DIFFERENT COMPANY THAT HAS A
19 MUCH DIFFERENT BALANCE SHEET AND EVERYTHING ELSE. THERE WERE
20 TWO DETAILS THEY LOOKED AT MR. HAI FITS AND I KNOW YOU RECALL.
21 NEW CASTLE HAD NONE. THE ONE THEY LOOKED AT THAT YOUR TEAM
22 LOOKED AT HAD A LOT. AND THEN THERE WAS ALSO THE HEALTH GRADE
23 AND THEY WERE RANKED AS A BBB. WHICH IS NOT BAD, ACTUALLY. IN
24 FACT THE COMPANY THAT WAS APPROVED FOR TAKING OVER THE LEASES
25 HAD AN ADD, WHICH IS NOT NEARLY GOOD ENOUGH FOR THE GREAT

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1 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. SO I DON'T GET IT. THEY DIDN'T PLAY BY
2 THE RULES. SO IS THE MESSAGE HERE IN L.A. COUNTY AND OTHER
3 APPLICANTS AND GOLF INSTRUCTOR AND OTHER SMALL PROVIDE
4 WONDERING ARE SUPPOSED TO TAKE IS THAT ONLY A FOOL PLAYS BY
5 THE RULES? THAT IF YOU JUST WANT TO GET A CONTRACT YOU SIMPLY
6 LIE RIGHT INTO THE FIVE FACES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND
7 SAY YOU'RE ONE PERSON WHEN YOU'RE NOT? IT'S NOT APPROPRIATE.
8 AND IT MAKES ME VERY SAD AND I JUST WANT TO SAY MY REMAINING
9 SECONDS, MY RESPECT TO MOLLY LAWYERRY WHO WAS A LEADING LIGHT
10 IN A VERY DIFFERENT FIGHT. AND I APPRECIATE HER WORK.

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

13

14 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS.
15 AND LAST WEEK ALSO I MADE A MISTAKE AND I BROUGHT UP THE NEXT
16 ARTICLE. I HAD READ THIS ARTICLE IN ON MONDAY JULY 18TH IN THE
17 L.A. TIMES REGARDING THE DOWNFALL OF SHERIFF BACA. AND I
18 QUOTED, I MEANT TO QUOTE THAT THIS GENTLEMAN, THIS L.M.U.
19 PROFESSOR FERNANDO GUERRERA. WAS QUOTED IN THE NEWSPAPER. HE'S
20 THE HEAD OF THE STUDY FOR LOS ANGELES. HE WAS QUOTED IN THIS
21 NEWSPAPER AS SAYING THAT IT WAS A FLAW THAT ULTIMATELY LED TO
22 BACH MAN'S DOWNFALL AS THE SHERIFF INCREASINGLY-SEEDED CONTROL
23 OF THE DAY-TO-DAY TO TANAKA AND BOB AND OTHERS. AND AMAZINGLY
24 ON JULY 21ST, THE L.A. TIMES DID A FOR THE RECORD CORRECTION.
25 AND THEY WROTE IN THE CORRECTION THAT AN ARTICLE ABOUT THE

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1 UPCOMING SENTENCING OF RETIRED SHERIFF LEE BACA SAID IN ONE
2 INSTANCE THAT BACA HAD SEEN A DAY-TO-DAY OPERATION OF THE
3 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT FROM MERRICK BOBB. THAT'S NOT WHAT THE
4 ARTICLE SAID. THE ARTICLE ACTUALLY QUOTED THIS PROFESSOR FROM
5 L.M.U. AND THEY DIDN'T SAY THAT THE PROFESSOR HAD BEEN
6 MISQUOTED. THEY SAID THEY MISS PRINTED SOMETHING IN THE
7 ARTICLE. AND THAT'S PRETTY MUCH THE GIST OF THE CONVERSATION
8 YOU HAVE HERE. YOU HEARD PEOPLE TALK ABOUT ENDING
9 HOMELESSINGS. THEY WANT TO PROVIDE SERVICES. TALKED ABOUT
10 SEXUALLY EXPLOITED CHILDREN. BUT THERE'S NO PROGRAM IN ACTION.
11 IT WOULD BE ENACTED IN OCTOBER. THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES IS
12 GOING TO HAVE THEIR FIRST MEETING YESTERDAY. SO IT'S WHAT YOU
13 READ IN THE PRINT, THE BUYING AND SELLING OF THE COUNTY OF LOS
14 ANGELES. SOMEBODY TELLING THE TRUTH? IS SOMEBODY LYING? I
15 DON'T THINK THEY KNOW ANY OTHER WAY TO DO BUSINESS.

16
17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

18
19 **SPEAKER:** I DON'T REALLY THINK THEY KNOW SHOOT FROM SHINE OMA.
20 IT'S A KNOWN SAYING. BUT IT MEANS A LOT. IT REALLY DOES. IT
21 MEANS LIKE YOU DON'T KNOW IF YOU'RE DEALING IN PURE B.S. OR
22 YOU'RE ACTUALLY TELLING THE TRUTH. THAT MEANS YOU'VE BEEN
23 TELLING LIES FOR SO LONG, THAT YOU DON'T REALLY KNOW WHETHER
24 YOU'RE REALLY TELLING THE TRUSDZ OR NOT. AND GUESS WHAT? THERE
25 IS ABSOLUTELY NO ILLEGAL HUMAN BEING IN THE WORLD TO BEGIN

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1 WITH. SO WHAT IS THAT [EXPLETIVE] DOING ON TRUMP TALKING
2 ABOUT? HIS BRAIN IS ILLEGAL. HIS BRAIN IS ILLEGAL. I DON'T
3 KNOW WHERE HE GOT HIS BRAIN. HE PROBABLY GOT IT FROM OUTER
4 SPACE. HE'S CALLING US ALIENS? HE'S CALLING US ALIENS? WHO THE
5 HELL IS GOING TO CALL ANYBODY IN THE WORLD AN ALIEN UNLESS HE
6 WAS RAISED IN JUPITER WHICH MADE HIM STUPIDER. HAVE YOU SEEN
7 HIS MOUTH WHEN HE MOVED HIS MOUTH? (MAKING NOISES). I NEED
8 SOMETHING IN MY MOUTH. (MAKING NOISES). THAT GUY IS A TOTAL
9 IDIOT. HE TELLS A REPORTER, OH HE TELLS HIS VICE PRESIDENT,
10 THE VICE PRESIDENT SAYS HE'S SPEAKING FROM HIS HEART. YEAH,
11 BUT I'M NOT SPEAKING FROM MY BRAIN. CAN YOU SEE THAT? I'M
12 SPEAKING FROM MY BRAIN. WHAT AN [EXPLETIVE]. HE'S SPEAKING
13 THROUGH HIS MOUTH. BUT THE SHOOT THAT'S IN HIS BRAIN, IT'S
14 REFLECTING IN HIS MOUTH. AND HE SMELLS LIKE SHOOT.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SERGEANTS, AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME, WOULD
17 YOU HAVE THE SPEAKER TO KNOW THAT ON MORE THAN ONE OCCASION,
18 HE'S BEEN AFFORDED THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK, BUT IT WOULD BE
19 HELPFUL IF HE COULD DIAL IT BACK PARTICULARLY PROFANITY. NEXT
20 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

21

22 **SPEAKER:** PLEASE HOLD MY TIME WHILE THIS IS GOING ON. THANK
23 YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. AND AT THIS TIME, SUPERVISOR
24 KNABE, WHEN I WAS SPEAKING BEFORE, YOU WEREN'T HERE. I HAVE A
25 COUPLE OF QUESTIONS. THE THING THAT'S TROUBLING ME IS WHAT

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1 HAPPENS NOW WITH GETTING CONTINUING FINANCING EARLY FOR THE
2 HOMELESSNESS SERVICE GOALS THAT I KNOW YOU ALL SHARE?
3 MARIJUANA BUSINESS TAX WAS A WEAK WAY TO DO IT AND A DELAYED
4 ONE. PERSONALLY, I THINK THAT THE WISE EASTTS IS TO -- WISEST
5 IS TO FIND WHERE THE WEALTH OF CALIFORNIA IS ACCUMULATED AND
6 TAX SOME OF THOSE ACCUMULATIONS THROUGH SOME KIND OF INCOME
7 SYSTEM. YOU'VE TRIED THAT. THE STATE REFUSED IT. WHAT'S THE
8 CHOICES OF WHAT THE COUNTY CAN DO NOW? NOT THE IDEAL THING.
9 AND IT LOOKS TO ME LIKE THAT SALES TAX ITEM WHICH EXEMPTS
10 FOOD, IT EXEMPTS MEDICINE. IT'S NOT MY FAVORITE. BUT MY
11 FAVORITE IS DOING SOMETHING FOR THE REAL PEOPLE WHO ARE OUT
12 THERE IN THE STREETS. AND I HOPE THAT THAT SALES TAX OR
13 SOMETHING ELSE CAN COME BACK IN TIME TO BE PLACED BEFORE THE
14 VOTERS. THAT'S WHAT WE'RE ASKING FOR. MAYBE THERE'S SOME
15 APPREHENSION OF WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO BUSINESS. REMEMBER THAT
16 QUESTION CAME UP LAST YEAR. WORRIED ABOUT THE MINIMUM WAGE.
17 AND IT TURNS OUT THAT THE COUNTY LED THE STATE AND THEN THE
18 STATE WENT ON TO ESTABLISH IT. SO COURAGE IN THESE THINGS IS
19 CONTAGIOUS. AND SO IS LOVE. BY THAT I MEAN THE KIND OF LOVE
20 THAT CARES FOR EVERYBODY. AND I DO HOPE THAT ALL OF YOU CAN
21 UNITE ABOUT SOMETHING LIKE EITHER THAT SALES TAX OR SOME OTHER
22 THING THAT WILL GO INTO EFFECT EVEN AT THE END OF THIS YEAR,
23 BY THE END OF THIS YEAR, TO SUPPORT THE GOALS THAT WE ALL
24 HAVE. EVERY PERSON COUNTS. AND THAT'S ALL. THANK YOU.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. I WANT TO
2 MENTION THAT CATHERINE CLAY WISHES TO BE HEARD.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** [INAUDIBLE]

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** GO RIGHT AHEAD. I'LL GIVE THEM TO YOU. GO
7 AHEAD.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** MY MOVEMENT IS A HUMAN RIGHTS MOVEMENT AGAINST THE
10 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FOR MY HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATION.

11 [INAUDIBLE] CIVIL RIGHTS MARCH BY MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

12 SUPERVISOR KUEHL SAID WHAT KIND OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES CAN

13 YOU GIVE SOMEONE SITTING ON THE CURB? I RECOMMEND MY VIEWERS

14 TO MY [INAUDIBLE] LAST WEEK'S POST ON HOMELESSNESS. AND FROM

15 THIS POINT ONWARD, I WILL NOT SPEAK IN TERMS OF YOUR AGENDA

16 ITEMS, I WILL BE REVEALING YOUR IDENTITY. PRESIDENT BARAK

17 HUSSEIN OBAMA IS THE ANTICHRIST. ST. ANDREW THE SON OF PER

18 ADDITION. THE MAN OF SIN DONALD TRUMP. HE IS PER ADDITION. --

19 PERDITION. AND ONE OF THE ELDEST REVELATION 5:5 AND ONE OF THE

20 ELDERS SAID UNTO ME, WTDC SOLUTIONS -- WEEP NOT. THE LINE OF

21 JUDD AN, HAS -- TO SET THE SEALS THEREOF. THE LINE OF THE

22 TRIBE OF JUDAH JUDAH -- WITH US EMANUEL, THE LORD GOD JESUS

23 CHRIST. BUT THELY ON OF JUDAH OF THE TRIBE OF JUDD AN IS ALSO

24 HILDA SOLIS, THE VIRGIN MARY. SHE USED TO BE BLACK YET A BLACK

25 WOMAN. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH IS A SMILEY FACE OF SATAN.

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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** JOHN WALSH BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOOD HIGH LANDS.ORG OR
5 JWALSH CONFIDENTIAL TWEETING @HOLLYWOOD DEMS RIGHT HERE YOU'LL
6 SEE THINGS THAT YOU'LL SEE NO WHERE ELSE WITH BEAUTIFUL
7 PICTURES. 60,000 SYRIANS. THAT'S WHAT YOU VOTED FOR THE TIME
8 BEFORE LAST THAT I CAME UP HERE. TO BRING THEM IN. AND SHEILA
9 KUEHL SAID DON'T WORRY. THE FBI WILL CHECK AND MAKE SURE THAT
10 THEY'RE NOT ON THE TERRORIST WATCH LIST. SO THE MAN WHO
11 MURDERED AND MODE DOWN ALL YOUR GAY BROTHERS AND SISTERS, HE
12 WAS TAKEN OFF THE TERRORIST WATCH LIST BY THE FBI. THAT'S A
13 FACT. IF WE HADN'T STOOD UP AND FOUGHT YOU AND WE GOT ENORMOUS
14 AMOUNT OF PUBLICITY WHEN I WAS INTERRUPTD, COUNTY COUNSEL, SHE
15 CAN INTERRUPT ME ANY TIM SHE WANTS, AND SHE INTERRUPTED ME AND
16 CALLED ME [EXPLETIVE]. WELL WHAT'S WRONG WITH [EXPLETIVE]?
17 SOME PEOPLE LOVE [EXPLETIVE]. [EXPLETIVE] IS PART OF THE GAY
18 COMMUNITY. WE ALL HAVE [EXPLETIVE]. SOME HAVE PRETTY ONES.
19 SOME HAVE UGLY ONES. BUT I DON'T LIKE BEING CALLED AN
20 [EXPLETIVE] BECAUSE I'M NOT INTERESTED IN ANY MAN STICKING HIS
21 [EXPLETIVE] UP MY [EXPLETIVE]

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YOU KNOW --

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25 **SPEAKER:** I DIDN'T BRING UP [EXPLETIVE]. SHE BROUGHT IT UP.

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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** BUT, JOHN. PLEASE DO.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** BEEN OUT FOR A MONTH. THREE WEEKS IN RECESS AND NOW
5 THEY ARE OUT FOR CANCELED THE WHOLE WEEK. WHY? BECAUSE THEY'RE
6 AFRAID OF BLACK LIVES MATTER THAT ARE SURROUNDING THE
7 BUILDING. THEY'RE GUTLESS COWARDS. EVERYTHING MUST GO THROUGH
8 THE CHAIR? WELL I'M JUST TELLING YOU RIGHT NOW: I AM NOT AN
9 [EXPLETIVE]. I'M MORE THAN AN [EXPLETIVE]. A LOT MORE.

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11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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13 **SPEAKER:** HI. DEAR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AT LEAST I CONTACTED
14 EACH ONE OF YOU I DON'T REMEMBER CONTACTING -- AND YOU, EACH
15 ONE OF YOU DID HELP ME BY DIRECTING ME TO THE GOVERNMENT
16 RESPONSE. REALLY SHAPE THAT. THAT BEING SAID BECAUSE I THINK
17 THE SYSTEMATIC PROBLEMS THAT THE COUNTY HAS, LOS ANGELES
18 COUNTY, THAT'S WHY I'M COMING TO YOU. IT HAS TO BE ADDRESSED.
19 IT HAD AN IMAGE THAT CAME TO YOU SO YOU TRANSLATED AND IF YOU
20 NEED THE DETAIL, I WILL PROVIDE IT IN THE GOVERNMENT RESPONSE
21 TEAM AND SOME OTHERS ANSWERED ABOUT THAT ONE. THE SAME URGENCY
22 TO ADDRESS ISSUES HOMELESSNESS, THIS HOLDS WHAT'S GOING, THE
23 FIRE BURNING OUT OF CONTROL, ALL OF US THAT START WITH
24 CONTINUED HERE SO CAN WE DO SOMETHING TOGETHER INSTEAD OF
25 BLAMING EACH OTHER? SO WHAT DO WE DO? AGAIN WE WORK TO EITHER

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1 BRING THE ISSUES TOGETHER LIKE MR. MARK THOMAS, HE WAS DO?
2 WHAT DID HE DO WITH THE FEDERAL THING, SOME PEOPLE YOU HAD
3 TOWN HALL MEETING. YOU NEED TO DO TOWN HALL MEETING AND HAVE
4 TO TASKFORCE. SO IF YOU DO THAT, YOU ARE GOING TO ADDRESS THE
5 ISSUE. I WILL GIVE UP MY SECONDS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. OH, AND
6 THEN, MEANTIME HIS DEPARTMENT, THIS IS THOUSAND CALIFORNIA
7 HOSPITAL. WHAT THEY DO. THERE IS PATIENTS ADVOCATE. SORRY.

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9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** NOW. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

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11 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS CATHERINE CLAY. I'M A
12 CONSUMER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH. MORE DIRECTLY,
13 I'M A CONSUMER OF THE COUNTY'S ONLY JAIL LINKAGE, WELL HEALTH
14 IN REACH DIRECTLY OPERATED MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC. I WOULD LIKE
15 TO DIRECT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MORE DIRECTLY WITH ASKING
16 YOU WHERE IS THE OVERSIGHT AND THE ACCOUNTABILITY WITH THE
17 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH? MYSELF AND OTHER CONSUMERS OF THE
18 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, MORE DETAILED WOMEN'S
19 REINTEGRATION. WE ARE A PART OF DISTRICT 2, MARK RIDLEY-
20 THOMAS'S OFFICE. WOMEN BEEN MEETING WITH YOUR DEPUTIES
21 ADDRESSING ISSUES OF DISCRIMINATION, RETALIATION AGAINST
22 CONSUMERS AND ALSO STAFF MEMBERS OF THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN
23 CULTURE AND COMMUNITY. WE AS THE COMMUNITY HAVE BEEN -- WE AS
24 A COMMUNITY HAVE BEEN DENIED EQUAL ACCESS TO MENTAL HEALTH
25 SERVICES. WE HAVE BEEN TOOK AND WAY ALL OF OUR RESOURCES. WE

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1 HAVE BEEN ADDRESSED TO GO TO OTHER MENTAL HEALTH CLINICS TO BE
2 ABLE TO RECEIVE SERVICES. BUT THE REAL ISSUE IS WHEN WE HAVE
3 THE INTERIM ROBIN KAY SITTING THERE GIVING PRESENTATIONS ON
4 WHAT SERVICES ARE BEING OFFERED, IT'S ALL A BOLDFACE LIE. ALL
5 THE MONIES, ALL OF OUR FRIENDS HAVE BEEN TOOK AND WAY FROM US
6 AND IT IS NOW TIME. I'VE BEEN ASKING YOU ARE DEPUTY KATHLEEN
7 AUSTRIA WHAT POWER DOES THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HAVE IN ORDER
8 TO STEP IN TO BE ABLE TO MAKE SURE THAT WHAT'S GOING ON INSIDE
9 OF THIS CLINIC IS ILLEGAL AND TO BE ABLE TO SAY I'M BEGIN
10 TOGETHER FEEL LIKE THE COUNTY IS COVERING UP WHAT THE COUNTY
11 IS DOING WITHIN YOUR OWN OVERSIGHT. AND SO ONCE AGAIN I ASK
12 YOU WHERE IS THE OVERSIGHT AND THE ACCOUNTABILITY FOR EQUAL
13 ACCESS TO EQUAL RIGHTS OF US AS AFRICAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITY.
14 AND MORE SPECIFIC TJAIL LINKAGE, MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC.

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16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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18 **SPEAKER:** THE PEOPLE THAT RUN FOR THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED
19 STATES TODAY. AND SOMETIME I WATCH HISTORY AND I TRY TO STUDY
20 HISTORY SOMETIME. AND A LOT OF TIMES RELIGION WE'RE TOLD READ
21 THE SIGN. THE PEOPLE WHO RUN FOR THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED
22 STATES OF AMERICA IS THE WORST PEOPLE THAT EVER RAN SINCE IT'S
23 BEEN A COUNTRY IN 200 YEARS. BUT ANYWAY, WALL STREET HAVE A
24 VERY BIG BOSS IN AMERICAN POLITICS. AMERICAN CONSTITUTION
25 STANDS AGAINST FAVORITISM. FAMILY MEMBERS CANNOT HELP WE SEE

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1 BILL CLINTON AND MRS. CLINTON RUNNING. MRS. CLINTON HAVE NO
2 CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO RUN BECAUSE HER HUSBAND RAN.
3 FAVORITISM REGARDING AMERICA. BUT ANYWAY, WE NEED AFFORDABLE
4 HOUSING. ESPECIALLY FOR THE DISABLED BLACK FEMALE FROM THE
5 TREASURE HOUSE DECEMBER AT THIS PUT. AND WE SHOULD END THE
6 SKID ROW. MOVE OFF OF SKID ROW AND TRY TO FIND JOBS. LOS
7 ANGELES BAILIFFS TO BE PRODUCTION. VERY PRODUCTION LOS
8 ANGELES. BUT THE WEST IS IN LOVE WHICH IS LAMB. ALL OVER LOS
9 ANGELES, THE GOVERNMENT SPIZ IS WATCHING ALL DAY AND NIGHT.
10 ANYWAY, I ENTERED THE METRO TRAIN ON GRAND AND 7TH STREET TO
11 GO TO CRENSHAW. AN AND FROM GRAND AND 7TH TO IMPOSITION, THE
12 DIRECTOR OF THE TRAIN HE CALLED NO STOP. THAT'S KIDNAPED. THEY
13 SHOULD BE KIDNAPED. SO WE SHOULD HAVE LAWS AGAINST SOME
14 CONDUCT. YOU CALL FOR THE LATV, THEY HAVE NO HELP. THE LAPD
15 CAN GO TO HELL AND STAY. THAT'S WHERE THEY SHOULD STAY.
16 ANYBODY WHO DON'T WANT TO HELP THIS SITUATION SHOULD -- BUT
17 ANYWAY, AMERICA FOUNDED ON SELF-GOVERNMENT, SELF-
18 RESPONSIBILITY, BUT IT'S VERY GOOD TO HAVE SELF GOVERNMENT,
19 SELF-RESPONSIBILITY WITHOUT CREATIVE LEADER.

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21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THROUGH WE WILL MOVE TO THE NEXT SPEAKER.
22 I THINK WE NOW GO TO LANCASTER. SIR?

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24 **SPEAKER:** YES, THIS IS EVANGELIST MIKE JENKINS. THIS IS
25 DIRECTED AT SHEILA KUEHL AND MIKE ANTONOVICH. FIRST OF ALL, I

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1 WANT TO SAY ABOUT GARY MARSHALL AND ABOUT SHARON RUNNER. YOU
2 GUYS WANT TO GIVE THEM SO MUCH AUTHORITY, SO MUCH LEEWAY TO
3 TALK ABOUT HOW GOOD THEY WAS AND EVERYTHING ELSE. BUT I WANT
4 TO ASK YOU GUYS A REALLY SERIOUS QUESTION: OUT OF ALL THE
5 MOVIES THAT GARY MARSHALL DID? HOW MANY BLACK PEOPLE WERE IN
6 IT? HOW MANY BLACK PEOPLE WERE BEHIND THE SCENES? CAN YOU
7 ANSWER ME THAT, SHEILA GOOL? CAN YOU ANSWER THAT MICHAEL
8 ANTONOVICH? HOW MANY BLACK PEOPLE WAS IN ANY ONE OF THOSE
9 MOVIES? AND GETTING THIS SHARON RUNNER. SHARON RUNNER STOLE
10 MONEY AFTER MONEY AFTER MILLIONS AFTER MILLIONS OF DOLLARS AND
11 YOU WANT SOMEBODY TO FEEL SORRY FOR THEM BECAUSE THEY PASSED
12 AWAY? AND THEY DIDN'T GIVE A DERN ABOUT BLACK PEOPLE? COME ON.
13 YOU GUYS KNEW THEM. I KNEW THEM. WHERE WAS THE BLACK PEOPLE
14 AT? OKAY. NOW, WITH THAT BEING SAID, YOU GUYS LIKE I SAID LAST
15 TIME, ALL POLITICAL LIARS, EVERY LAST ONE OF YOU GUYS, ALL
16 FIVE OF YOU GUYS UP THERE LIE, LIE, LIE. MIKE ANTONOVICH, I'VE
17 ASKED YOU TO HELP ME WITH MY GRANDDAUGHTER. YOU HAVEN'T DONE
18 ONE DERN THING TO HELP ME. OKAY. DAVID CANTU IS PLAYING GAMES.
19 HE'S WITH 661-223-4114. 661-223-411 4. MIKE ANTONOVICH, GET
20 OFF YOUR OLD GREASY TAIL AND DO SOMETHING TO GET MY
21 GRANDDAUGHTER. I GAVE YOU THE PHONE NUMBER TWICE. GET YOUR AN
22 ASSISTANTS ON THIS. I HAVEN'T HAD MY GRANDDAUGHTER IN A YEAR.
23 DO SOMETHING, MIKE ANTONOVICH. AND AS FAR AS -- GOES, YOU GUYS
24 ARE ALL FULL OF IT. TALKING ABOUT SHARON RUNNER. WHO CARES?
25

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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3 **SPEAKER:** DR. DIANA BEARD WILLIAMS. I'M A LITTLE LOST BECAUSE
4 OF THE EMOTIONS BECAUSE OF MY DISTRUST AND ANGER AND
5 BITTERNESS TOWARDS THIS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS THAT HAS RAGED ON
6 FOR ABOUT 20 YEARS. I LOOKED AT THE CONVECTION LAST NIGHT AND
7 I COULD UNDERSTAND THE TEARS OF THE BERNIE SUPPORT WONDERING
8 BECAUSE THEY BELIEVED THAT HE WAS GOING TO BRING SOME TYPE OF
9 REVOLUTION. AND HE WILL. BECAUSE PEOPLE LIKE ME ARE GOING TO
10 JOIN HIM. AND WE'RE GOING TO KEEP IT GOING. BECAUSE THERE
11 NEEDS TO BE TRANSPARENCY. PEOPLE DON'T GET IT. THEY COME TO
12 YOU IN A VERY HUMBLE WAY. LOS ANGELES COUNTY, I ONLY COME HERE
13 NOT TO TALK TO THE SUPERVISORS, REALLY. THEY DON'T LISTEN.
14 THEY'VE ALREADY MADE UP THEIR MINDS. THEY'VE DONE THEIR DEALS.
15 COME ON, MARK, I REMEMBER WHEN YOU REDECORATED YOUR OFFICE FOR
16 \$100,000. I DIDN'T MAKE A BIG DEAL OUT OF IT. YOU GOT YOUR
17 PERKS. EVERYBODY DOES WHAT THEY WANT TO DO WHEN THEY GET IN
18 OFFICE. I KNEW CHARLES DICKINSON FROM COMPTON GOT IN TROUBLE
19 WITH THE CITY ATTORNEY. HE THOUGHT HE COULD MAKE MONEY AND DO
20 SOMETHING THAT THE WHITE MAN WAS DOING FENAGLING FUNDS BUT
21 THEY NAILED HIM. THE PROBLEM IS WE COME TO YOU AND PUT YOU ON
22 A PEDESTAL LIKE YOU WERE GODS AND YOU'VE ONLY BEEN ELECTED.
23 AND YOU WORK FOR US. BUT YOU FORGET IT. YOU MAKE DEALS.
24 MICHAEL ANTONOVICH HAS MADE SO MANY DARN DEALS THAT HAS
25 BENEFITED HIMSELF. AND HE HAS ALLOWED HIS FRIENDS TO BENEFIT

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1 FROM IT. MARK, CAME FROM TOAST MASTERS AND YOU SPEAK IN SUCH A
2 WAY THAT WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE PROUD OF YOU. MY FAMILY MAKES
3 MORE MONEY THAN YOUR FAMILY. THEY SPEC MORE INTELLIGENTLY AND
4 YOUR FAMILY. MY SIBLINGS HAVE MORE DEGREES THAN YOUR KIDS
5 HAVE. BUT THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN US IS WE PAY BACK. AND WE PAY
6 BACK HONESTLY. AND WE DON'T TAKE DEALS. WE DON'T CALL FOR ALL.
7 AND I'M NOT GROVELING TO ONE DAM ONE OF YOU. I WILL FIGHT YOU
8 FIRST.

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10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I THINK THAT CONCLUDES THE PUBLIC COMMENT
11 FOR TODAY, DOES IT NOT? MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

12

13 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR PRO TEM. IN
14 ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
15 THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION
16 TO DISCUSS ITEM NO.S CS-1 AND CS-2, CONFERENCES WITH LEGAL
17 COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION; ITEM CS-3, DEPARTMENT
18 HEAD PERFORMANCE EVALUATION; AND ITEM CS-4, CONFERENCE WITH
19 LABOR NEGOTIATOR SACHI A. HAIM I AND DESIGNATED STAFF AS
20 INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA.

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